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THANKS
TO *YOU*,
SUPERMAN...

...WE'VE GOT YOUR
FRIENDS IN OUR
HALL OF HATE!



LOIS LANE

BATMAN

JIMMY OLSEN

**"CONSPIRACY
OF THE
CRIME-LORDS"**

AND

**METAMORPHO
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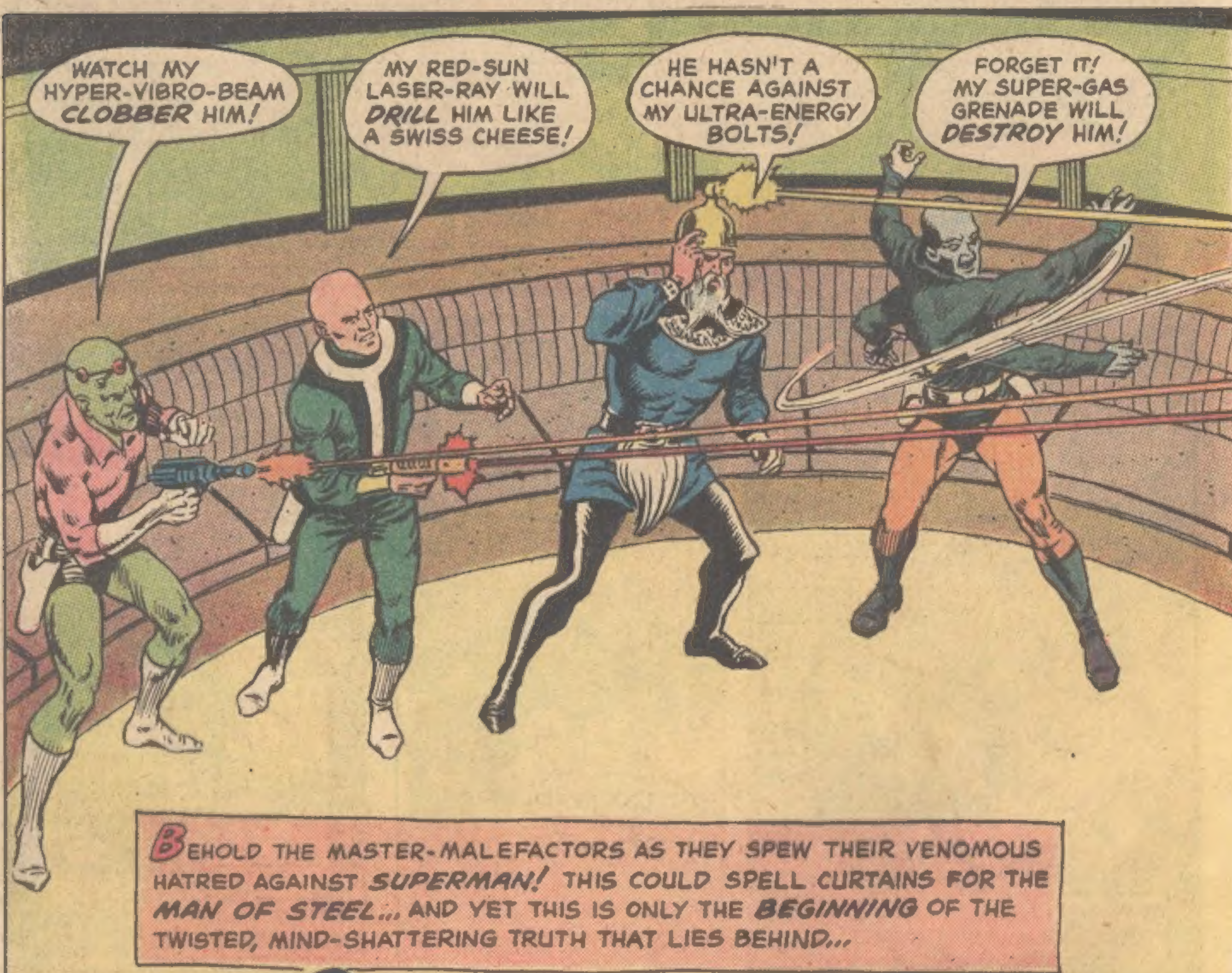
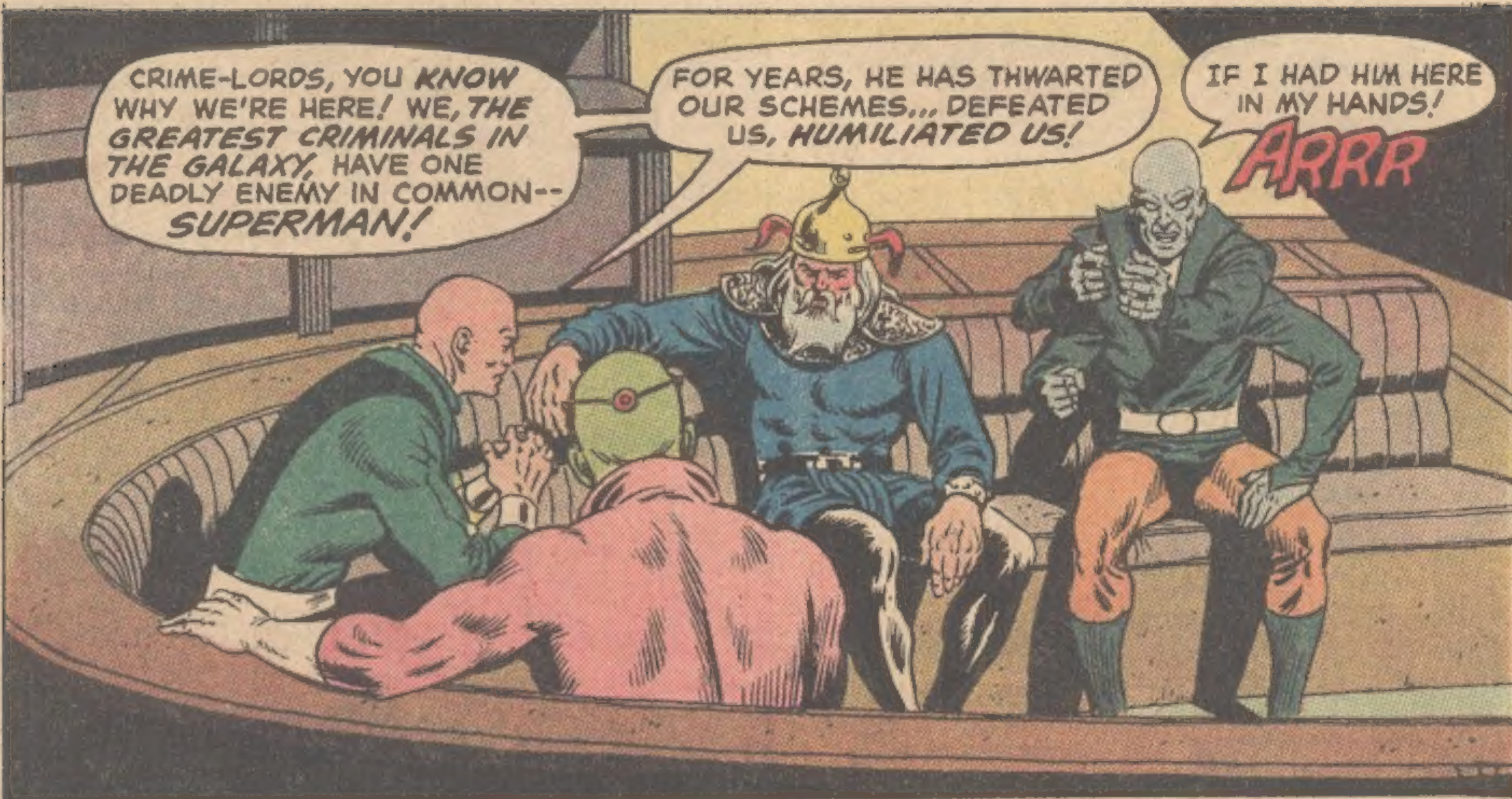
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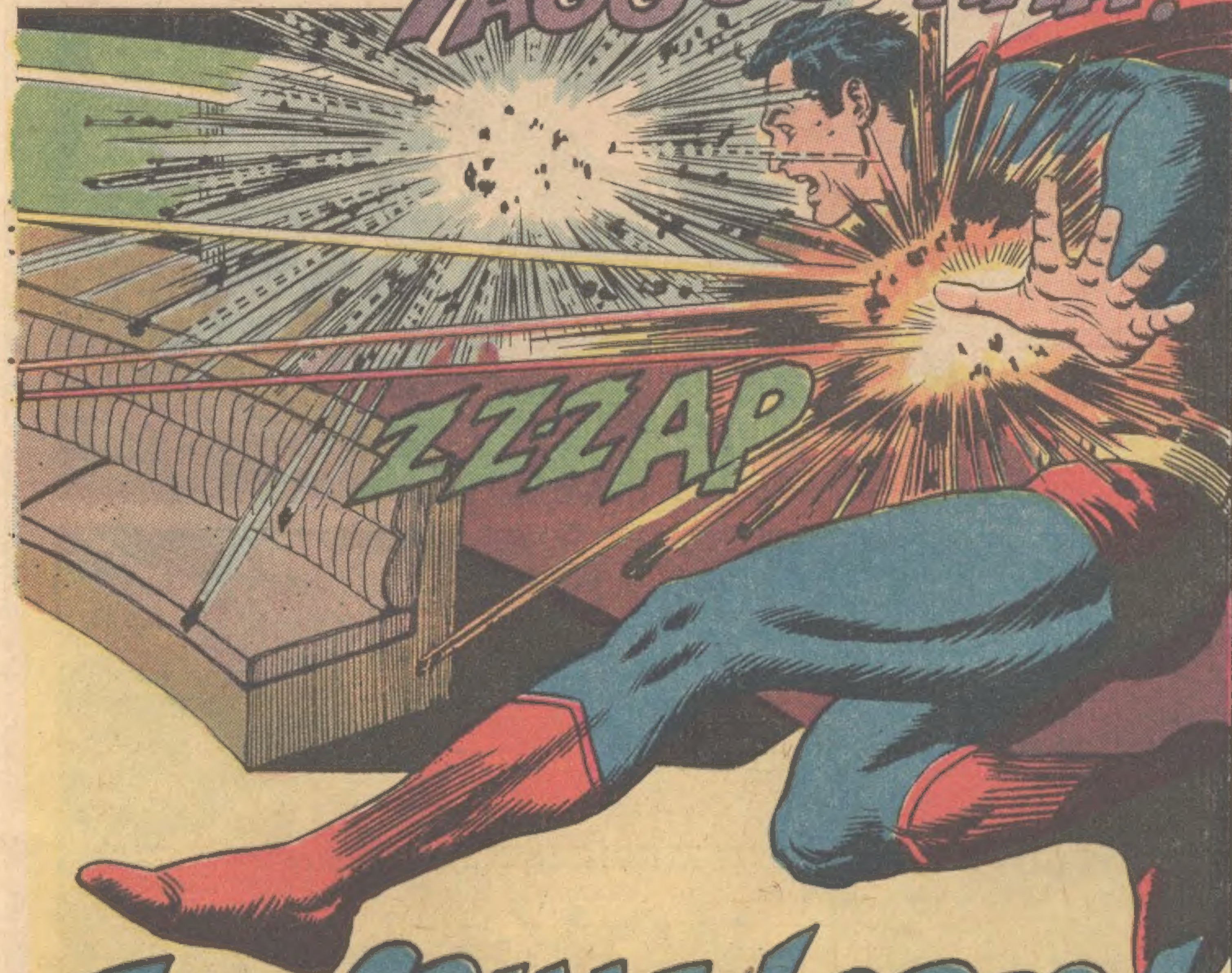
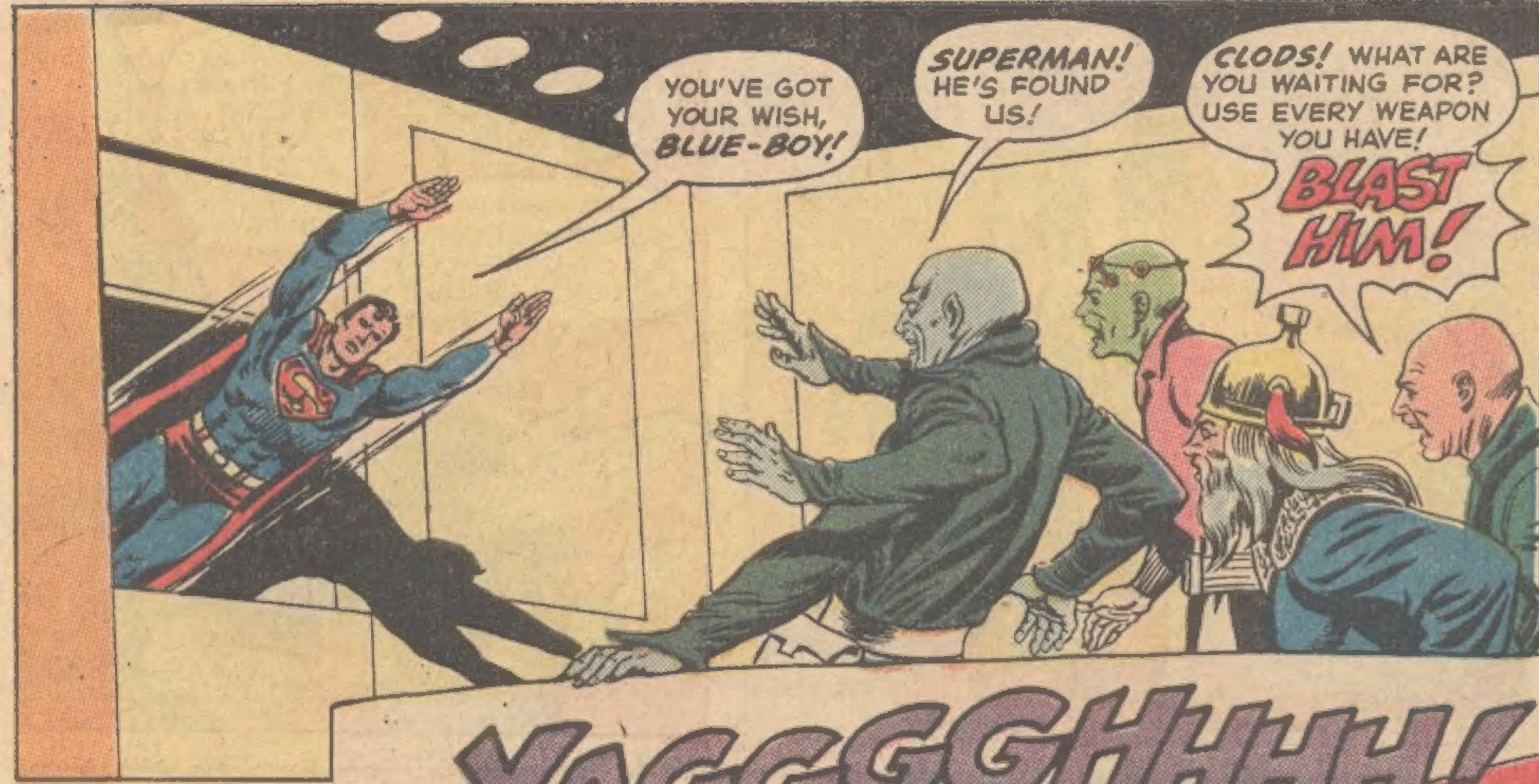
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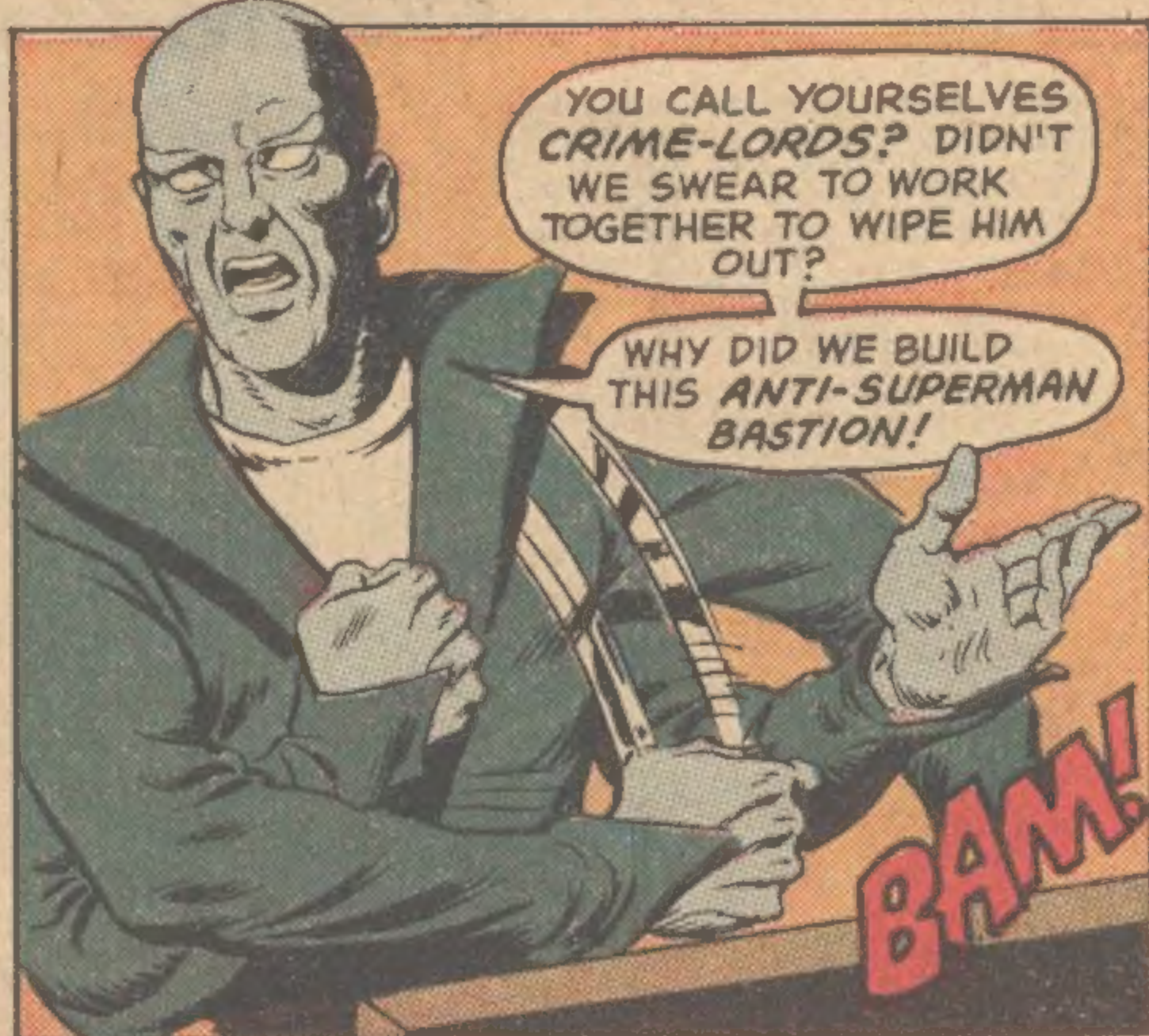
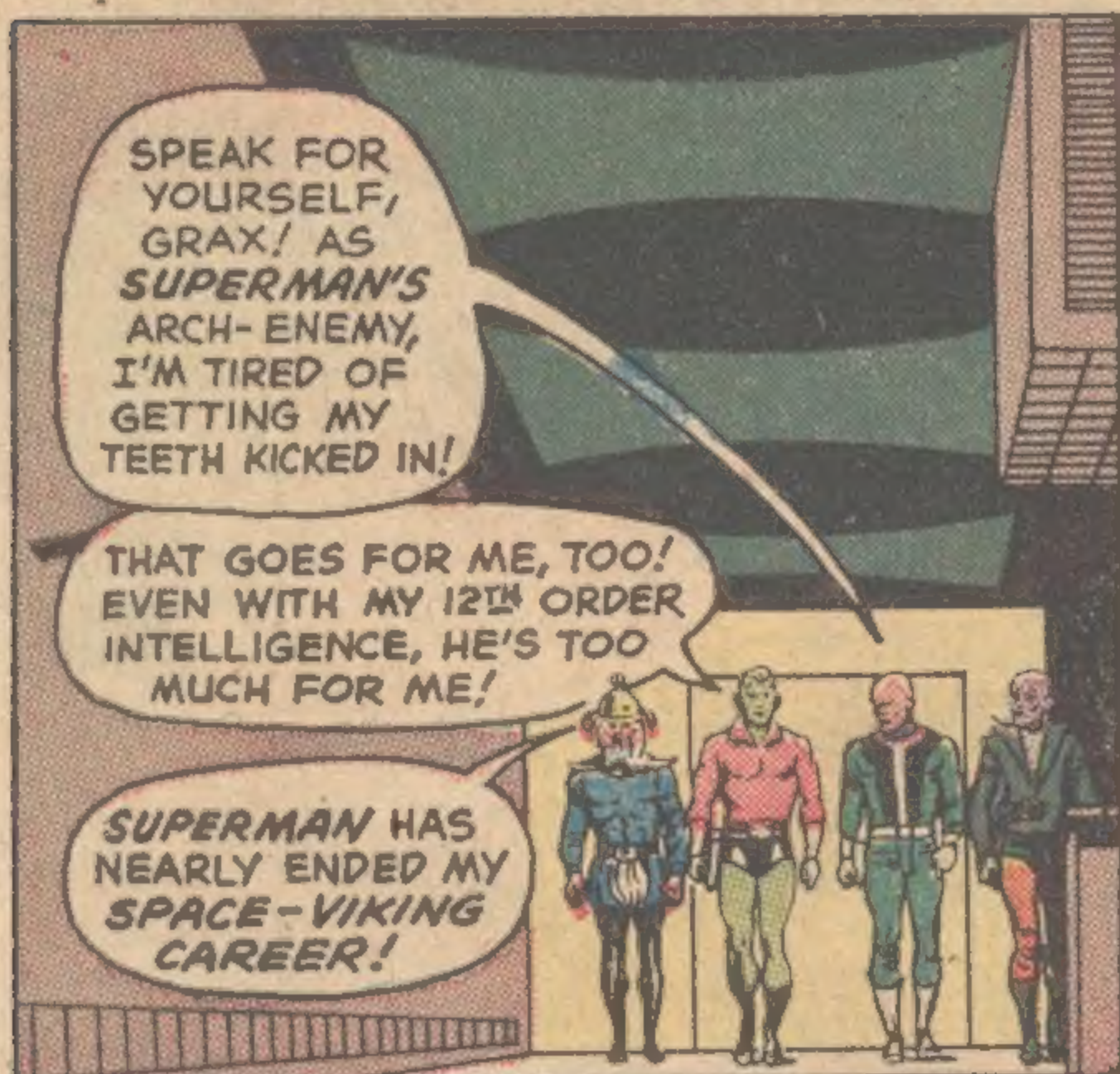
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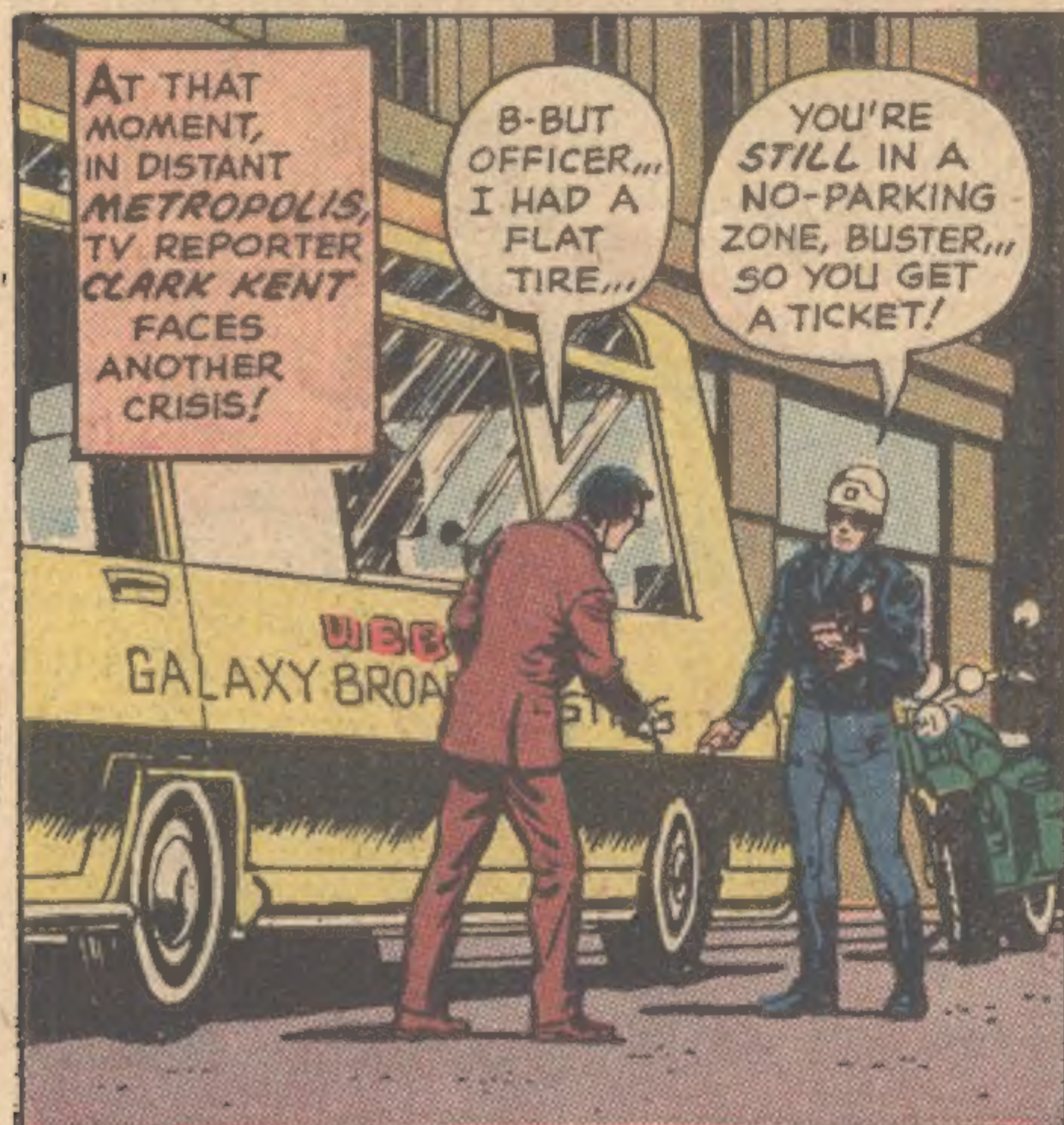
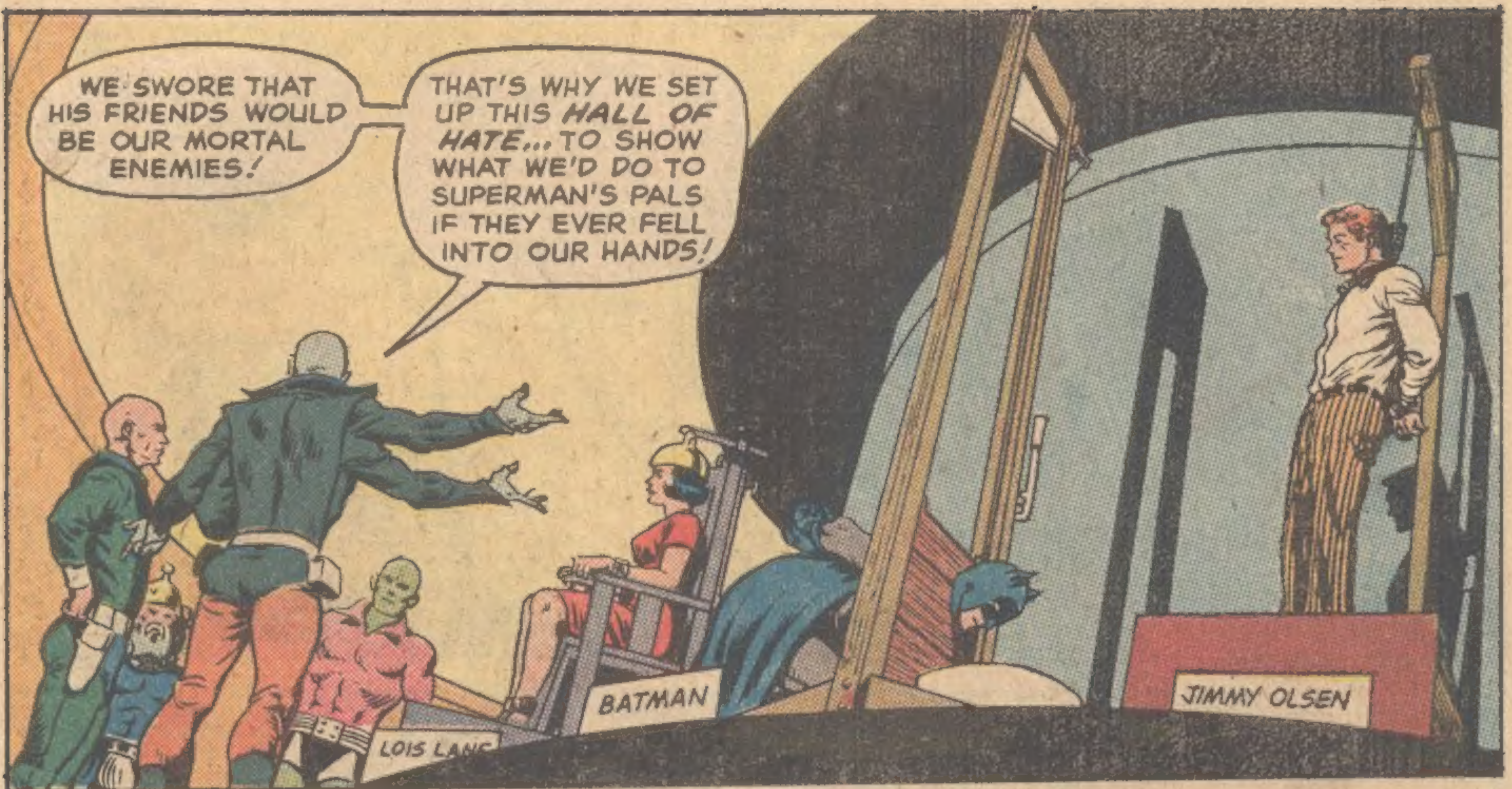
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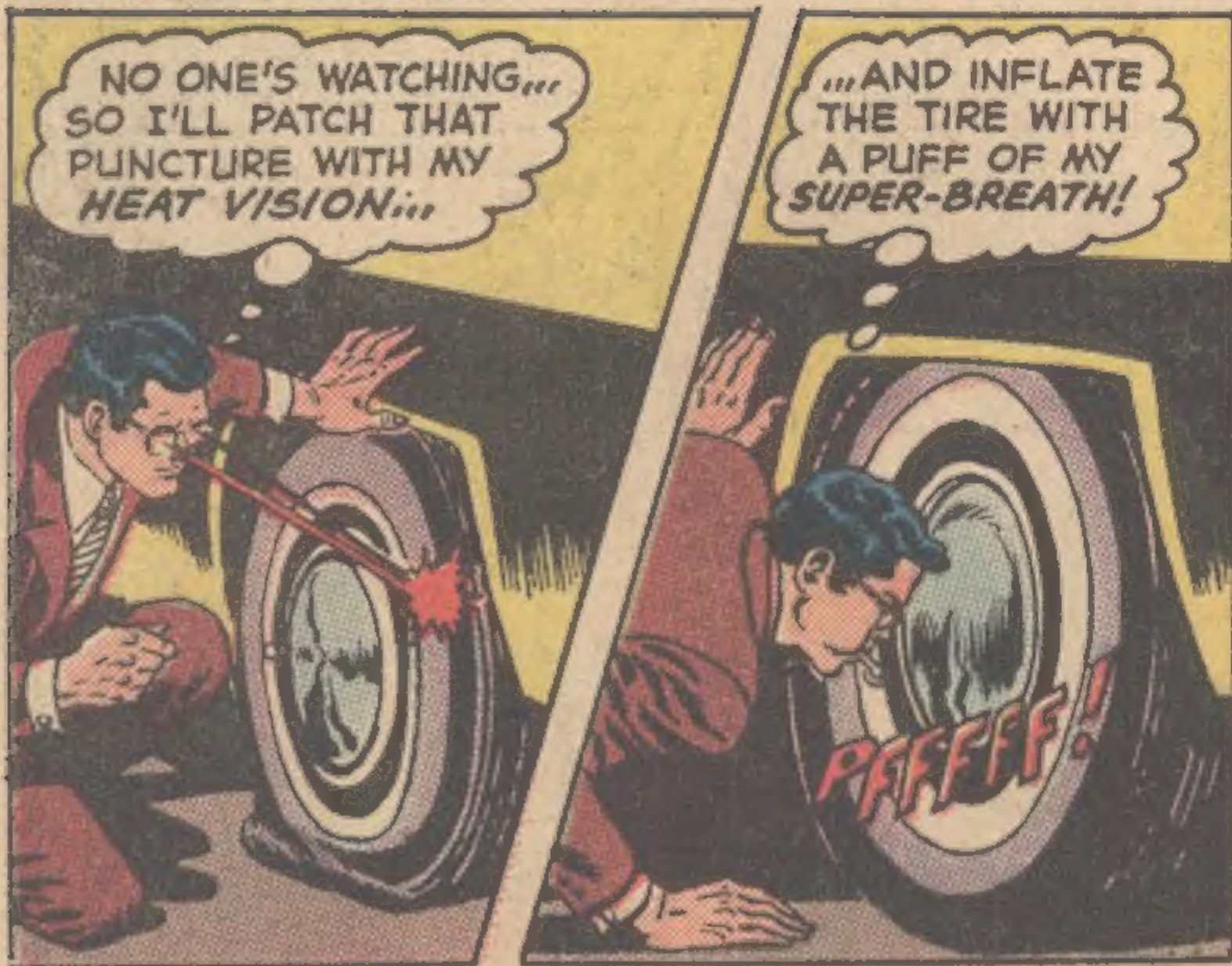


THE CRIME-LORDS!

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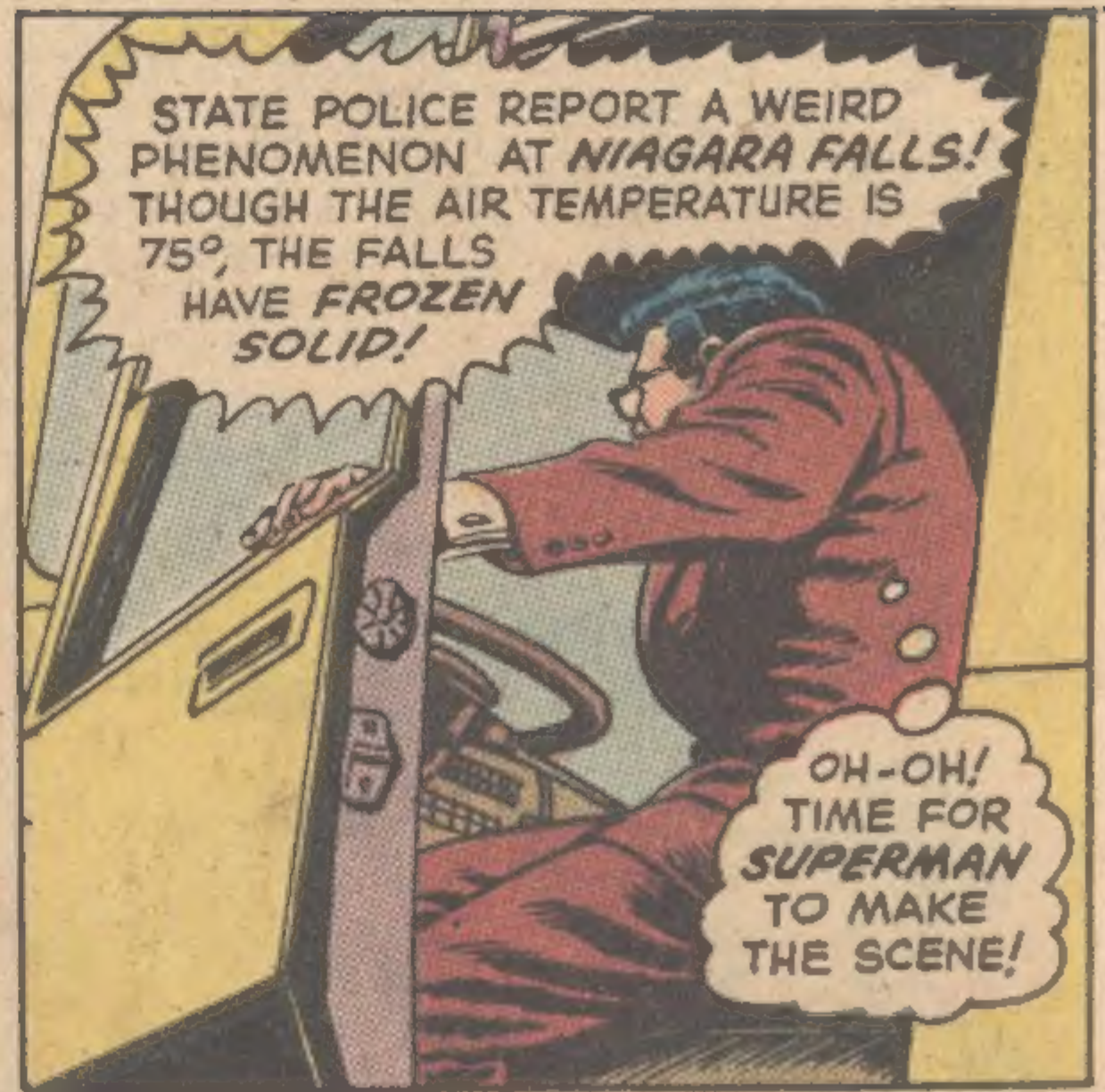






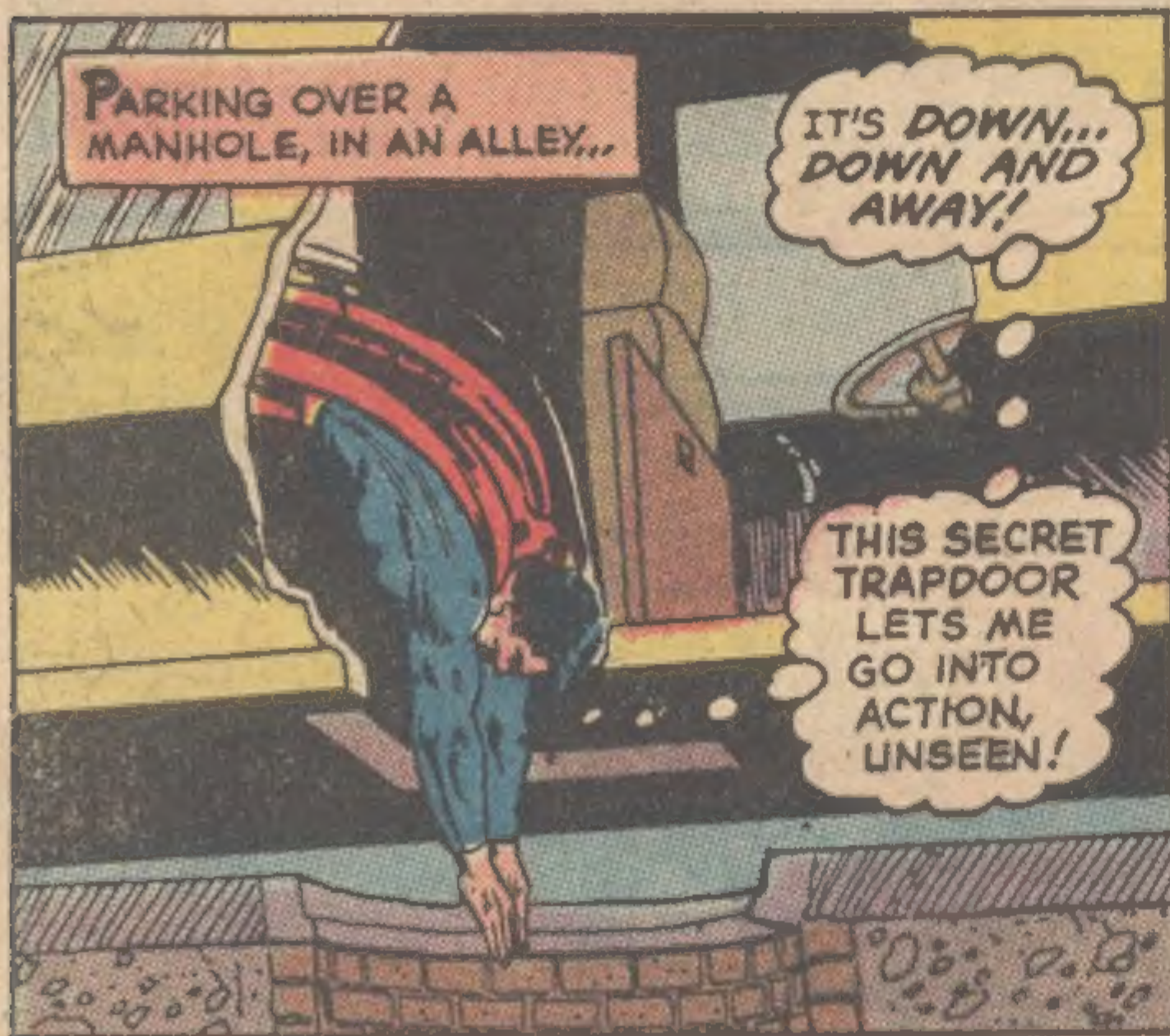
NO ONE'S WATCHING...
SO I'LL PATCH THAT
PUNCTURE WITH MY
HEAT VISION...

...AND INFLATE
THE TIRE WITH
A PUFF OF MY
SUPER-BREATH!



STATE POLICE REPORT A WEIRD
PHENOMENON AT NIAGARA FALLS!
THOUGH THE AIR TEMPERATURE IS
75°, THE FALLS
HAVE FROZEN
SOLID!

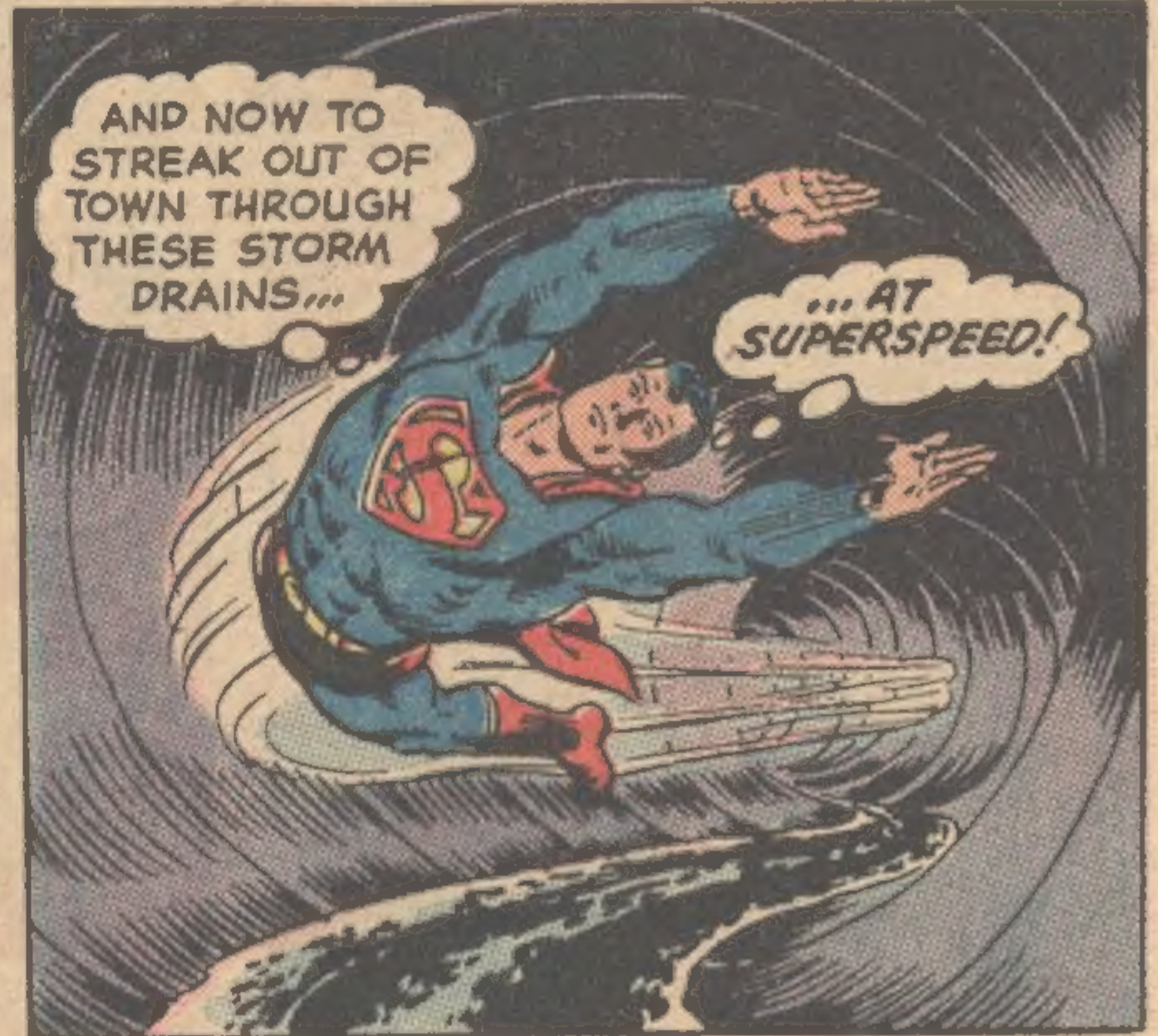
OH-OH!
TIME FOR
SUPERMAN
TO MAKE
THE SCENE!



PARKING OVER A
MANHOLE, IN AN ALLEY...

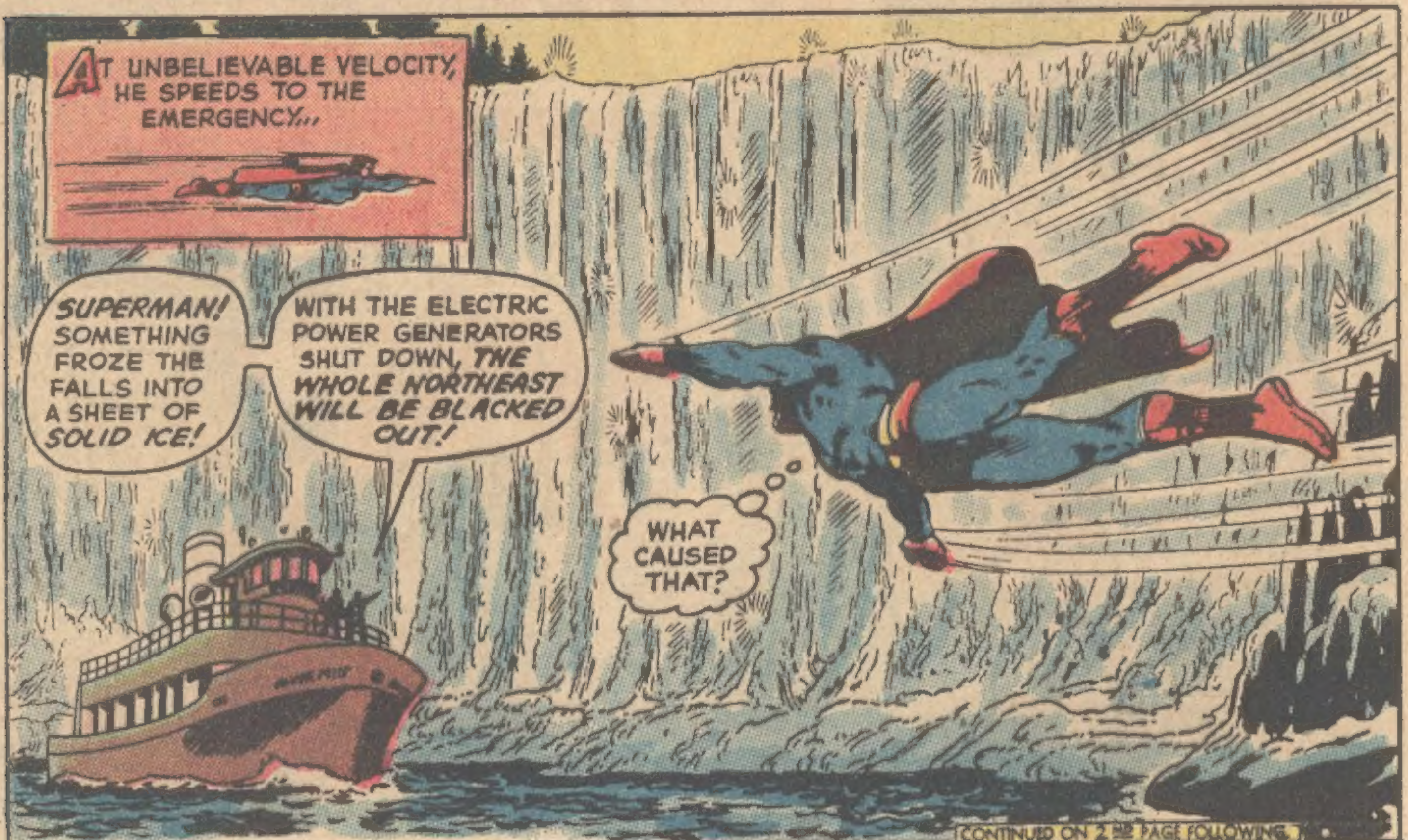
IT'S DOWN...
DOWN AND
AWAY!

THIS SECRET
TRAPDOOR
LETS ME
GO INTO
ACTION,
UNSEEN!



AND NOW TO
STREAK OUT OF
TOWN THROUGH
THESE STORM
DRAINS...

... AT
SUPERSPEED!



AT UNBELIEVABLE VELOCITY,
HE SPEEDS TO THE
EMERGENCY...

SUPERMAN!
SOMETHING
FROZE THE
FALLS INTO
A SHEET OF
SOLID ICE!

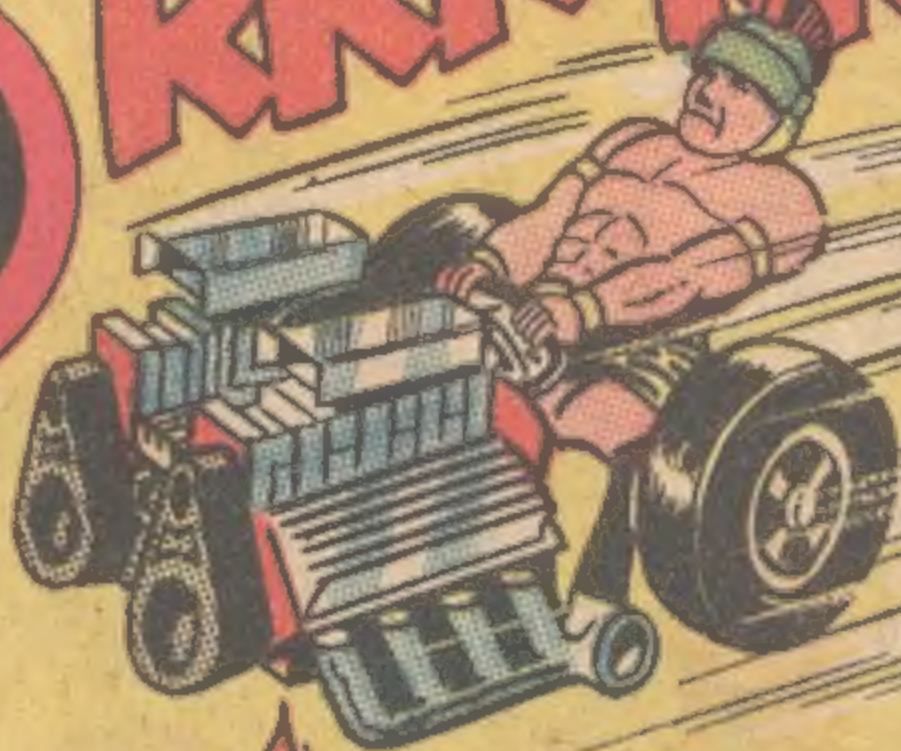
WITH THE ELECTRIC
POWER GENERATORS
SHUT DOWN, THE
WHOLE NORTHEAST
WILL BE BLACKED
OUT!

WHAT
CAUSED
THAT?

Kenner's.



RRR-RRRR

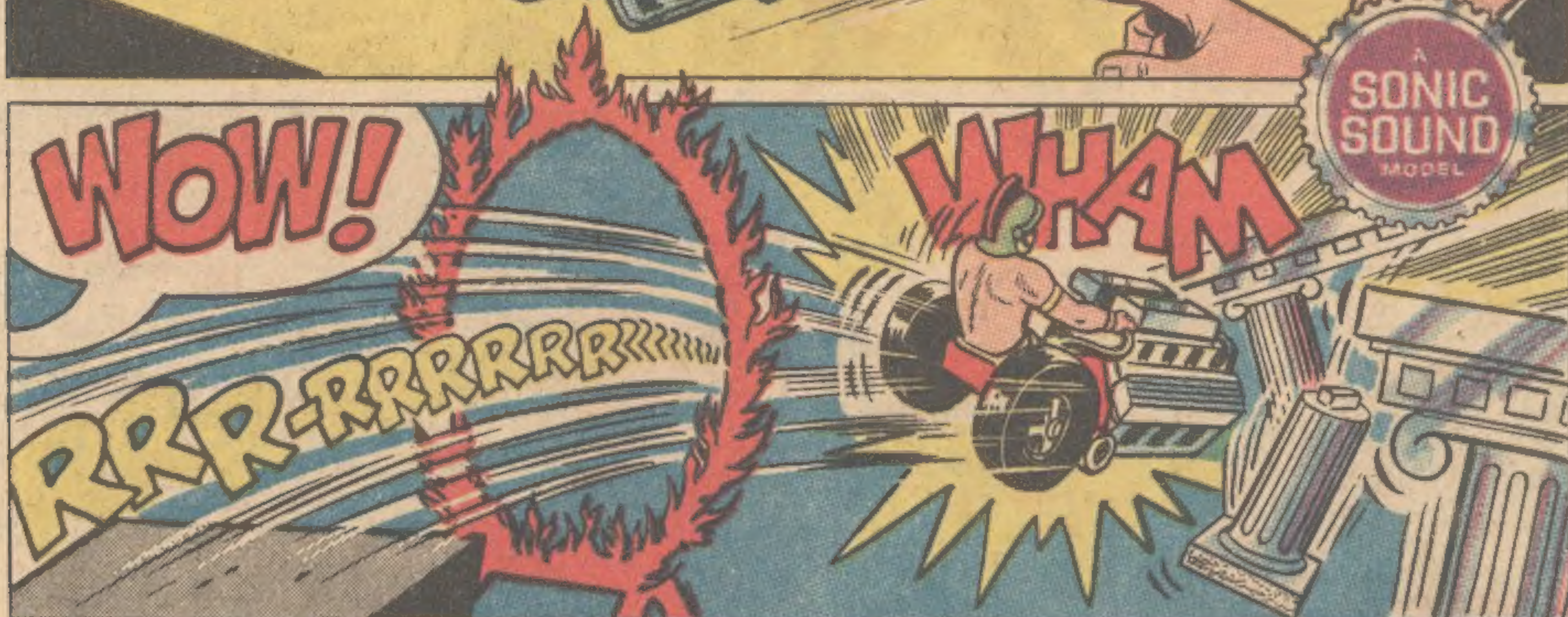


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...THRU THE RING OF FIRE AND...



DID IT!!

...BETWEEN THE COLUMNS! THE SKILL AND THRILLS ARE YOURS!

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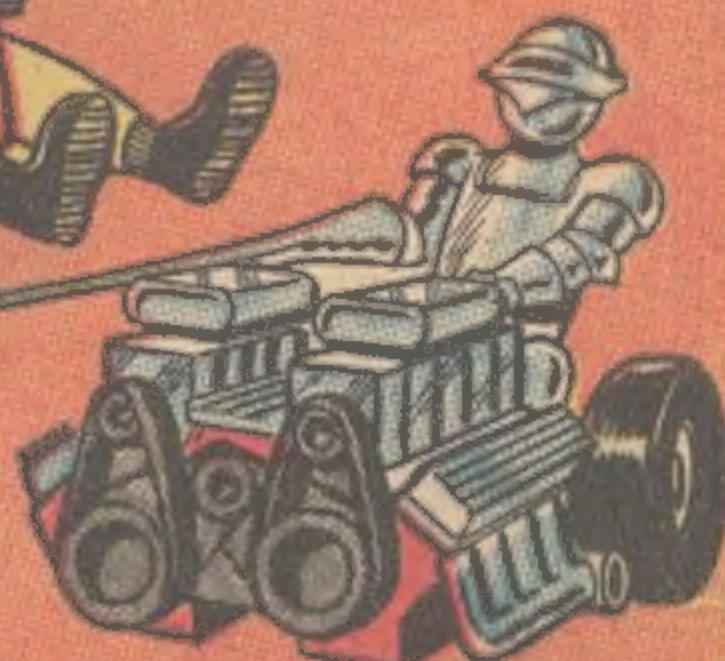
HERK STUNT MAN, CAESAR'S COLUMNS, THAT SMASH APART AND SNAP BACK TOGETHER, RING OF FIRE, JUMP RAMP AND T-STICK.

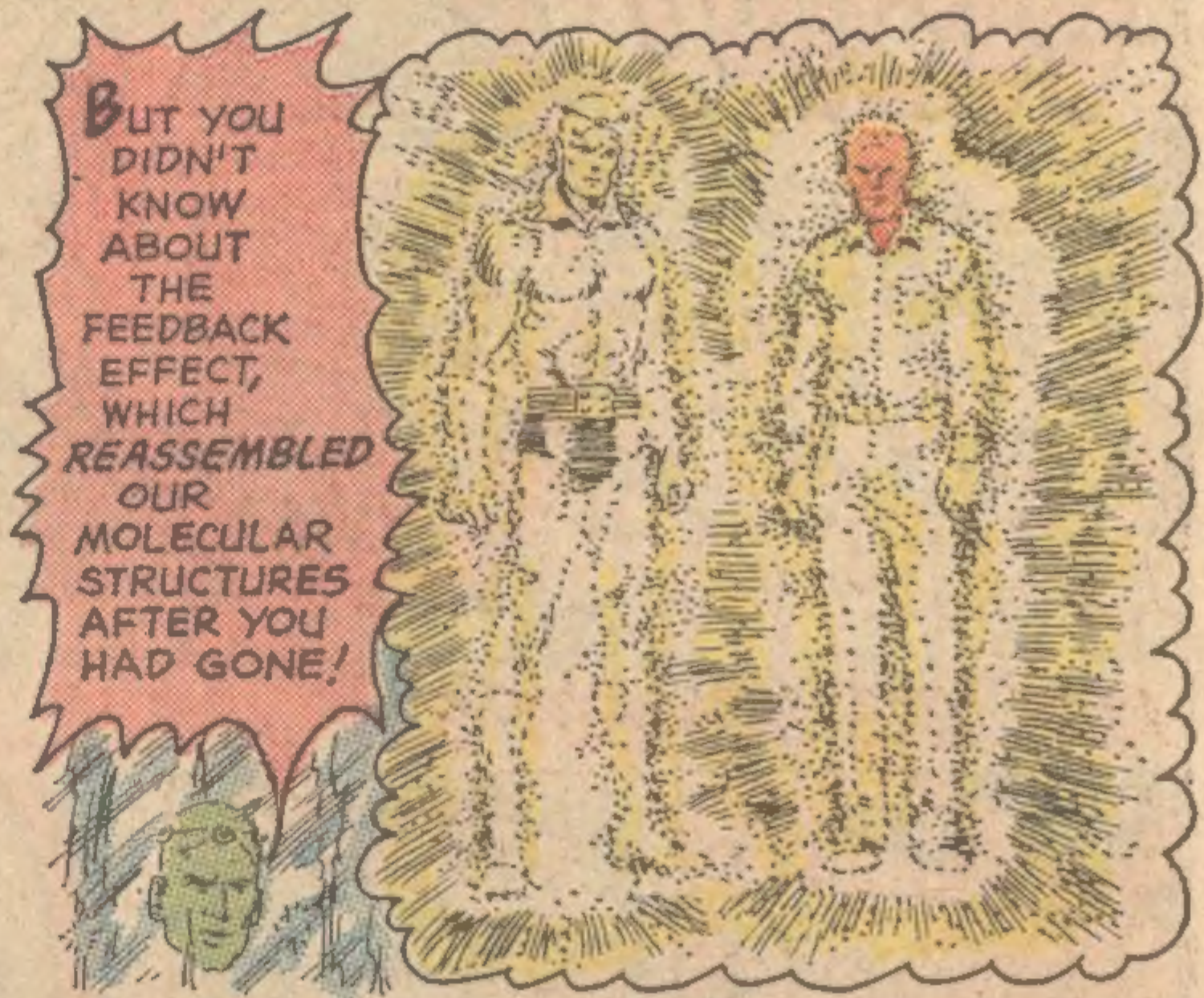
OTHER SSP™ STUNT MEN WITH SONIC SOUND AND T-STICK AVAILABLE SEPARATELY!

MOVIN' MARVIN



KNIGHT RIDER





WITH SEARING HEAT VISION, SUPERMAN THAWS THE CATARACT!

THE WATER'S FLOWING AGAIN! TELL THEM TO START THE POWER GENERATORS!

AND BACK AT THE BASTION OF EVIL...

MY CRYOGENTRONIC PROJECTOR WORKED... BUT SUPERMAN WOULDN'T BELIEVE US!

AMATEUR! STAND BACK AND LET A REAL PRO SHOW YOU HOW TO CONVINCE HIM!

I'LL USE AN ULTRA-ENERGY BOLT ON THIS WEATHER PATTERN GENERATOR!

MY MENTAL HELMET WILL GIVE ME PINPOINT CONTROL FOR THE JOB I HAVE IN MIND!

AND IN AN ISOLATED BAY, FAR TO THE SOUTH...

A TYPHOON! IT CAME UP OUTA NOWHERE! IT'S GONNA RIP INTO THESE SHIPS WE'RE GUARDING!

I'D BETTER NOTIFY THE COAST GUARD!

HOWWWWWOOOOEEEEEE!

ANCHORAGE IN CORAL BAY CALLING COAST GUARD! SUDDEN TYPHOON ENDANGERING MOTH-BALL FLEET!

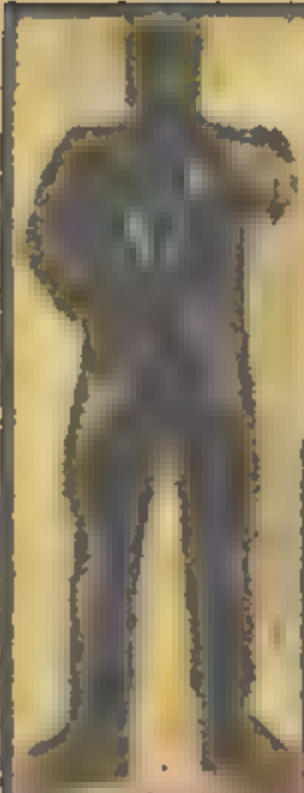
SEND SUPERMAN!

BUT BY THE TIME HE ARRIVES...

RELAX, SUPERMAN! THE STORM ENDED IN A FEW MINUTES! NO HARM DONE, BUT THOSE OLD FREIGHTERS WERE SCATTERED FOR MILES!

NO SWEAT! I'LL ROUND THEM UP!

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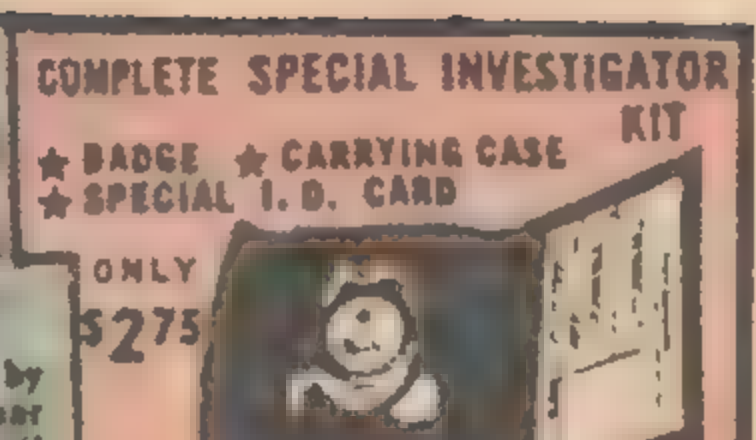
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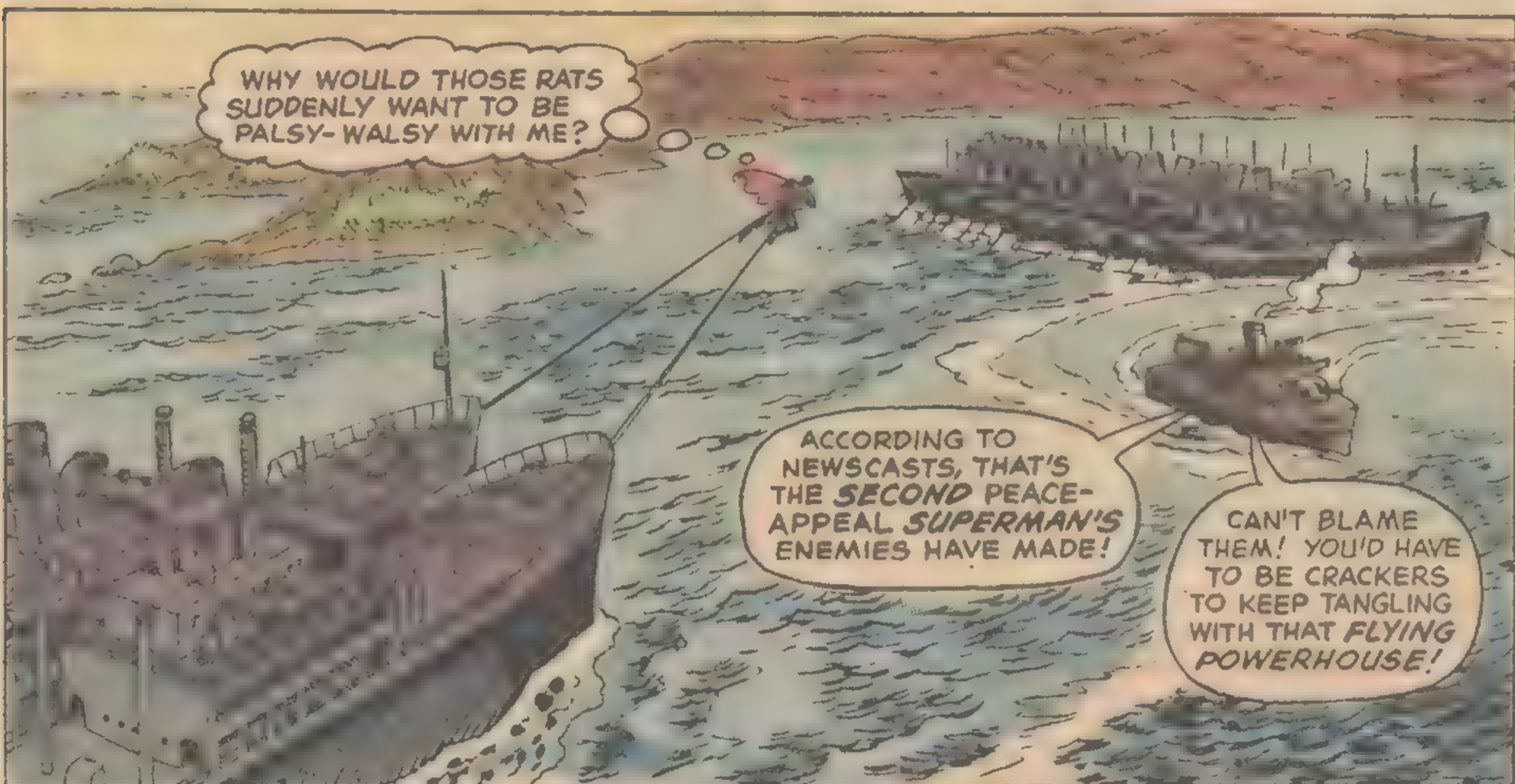
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THOSE SHIPS
SPELL OUT A
MESSAGE!

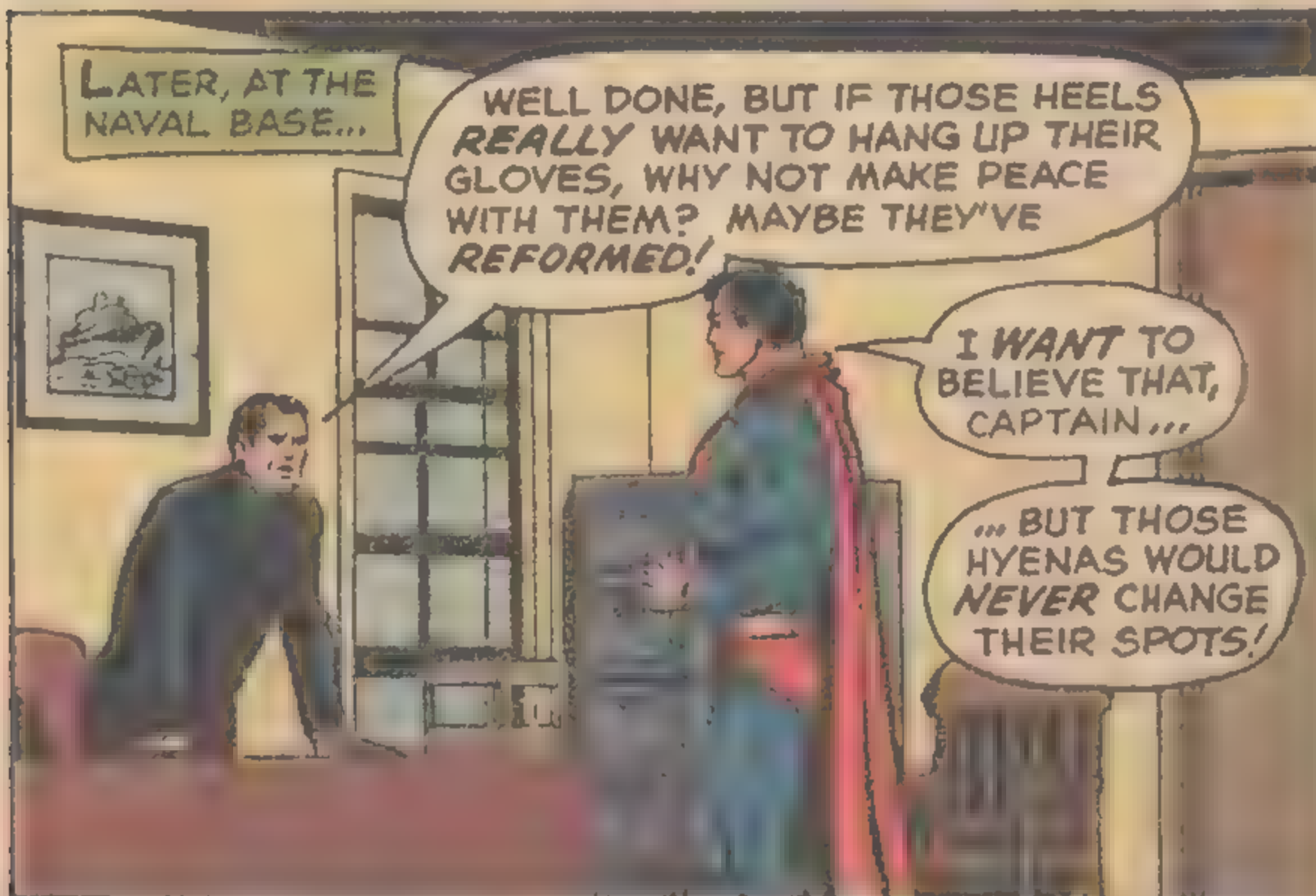
WHO ELSE
BUT THAT
QUARTET OF
CREEPS WOULD
HAVE THE KNOW-
HOW? WHAT'S
BEHIND THEIR
PRESSURE
TACTICS?



WHY WOULD THOSE RATS
SUDDENLY WANT TO BE
PALSY-WALSY WITH ME?

ACCORDING TO
NEWSCASTS, THAT'S
THE *SECOND* PEACE-
APPEAL *SUPERMAN'S*
ENEMIES HAVE MADE!

CAN'T BLAME
THEM! YOU'D HAVE
TO BE CRACKERS
TO KEEP TANGLING
WITH THAT *FLYING*
POWERHOUSE!



LATER, AT THE
NAVAL BASE...

WELL DONE, BUT IF THOSE HEELS
REALLY WANT TO HANG UP THEIR
GLOVES, WHY NOT MAKE PEACE
WITH THEM? MAYBE THEY'VE
REFORMED!

I WANT TO
BELIEVE THAT,
CAPTAIN...

... BUT THOSE
HYENAS WOULD
NEVER CHANGE
THEIR SPOTS!



IT'S SOME
KIND OF
SQUEEZE PLAY!
I *KNOW* IT...
I CAN
FEEL IT!

IF I *IGNORE*
THEM, MAYBE
THEY'LL FORGET
IT!



HIS EX-ENEMIES
USED SOME KIND
OF REMOTE CONTROL
TO LIGHT UP AND
SPELL OUT THEIR
MESSAGE!

I THINK
THEY'RE
SINCERE!
WHY DOESN'T
HE GIVE IN?



AND AS THE
PROPAGANDA
TAKES EFFECT...

COOL THE
STRONGARM

STOP
MAKING
WITH THE
MUSCLES

PEACE
PEACE

WHY
DOESN'T
SUPERMAN
AGREE?

DOES
HE
ENJOY
THROWING
HIS
WEIGHT
AROUND?

CEASE
FIRE
NOW

PEACE
NOW!

WE WANT
A
TRUCE

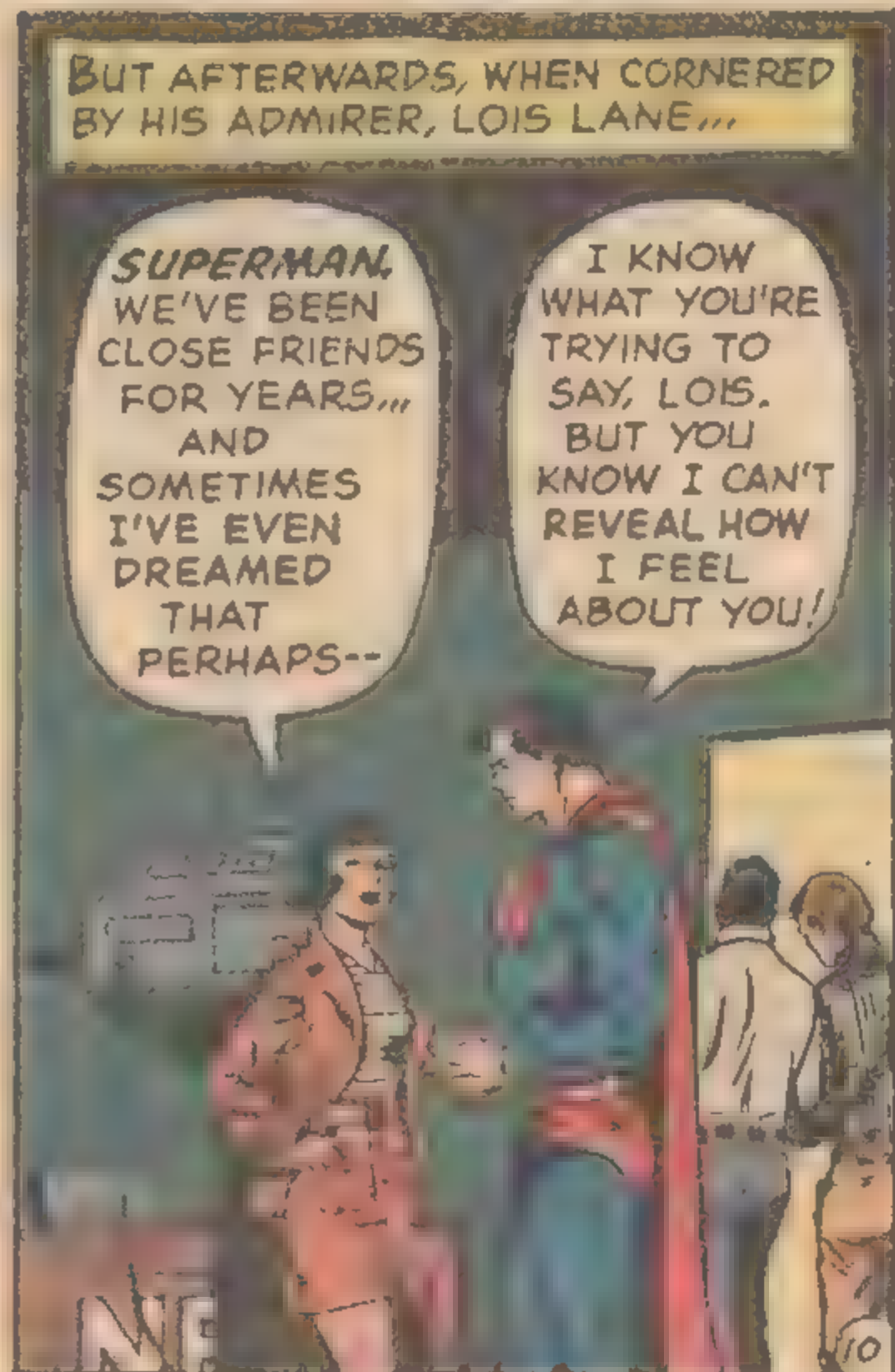


DEFIANTLY, *SUPERMAN* FACES
A "MEET THE PRESS" INTERVIEW!

BUT THE PUBLIC WANTS A
CEASE FIRE! WHENEVER YOU
SLUG IT OUT WITH YOUR ENEMIES,
YOU'RE ENDANGERING THE
WHOLE WORLD!

THOSE FIENDS
ARE TRYING
TO *BLACKMAIL*
ME INTO SIGNING
A TRUCE!

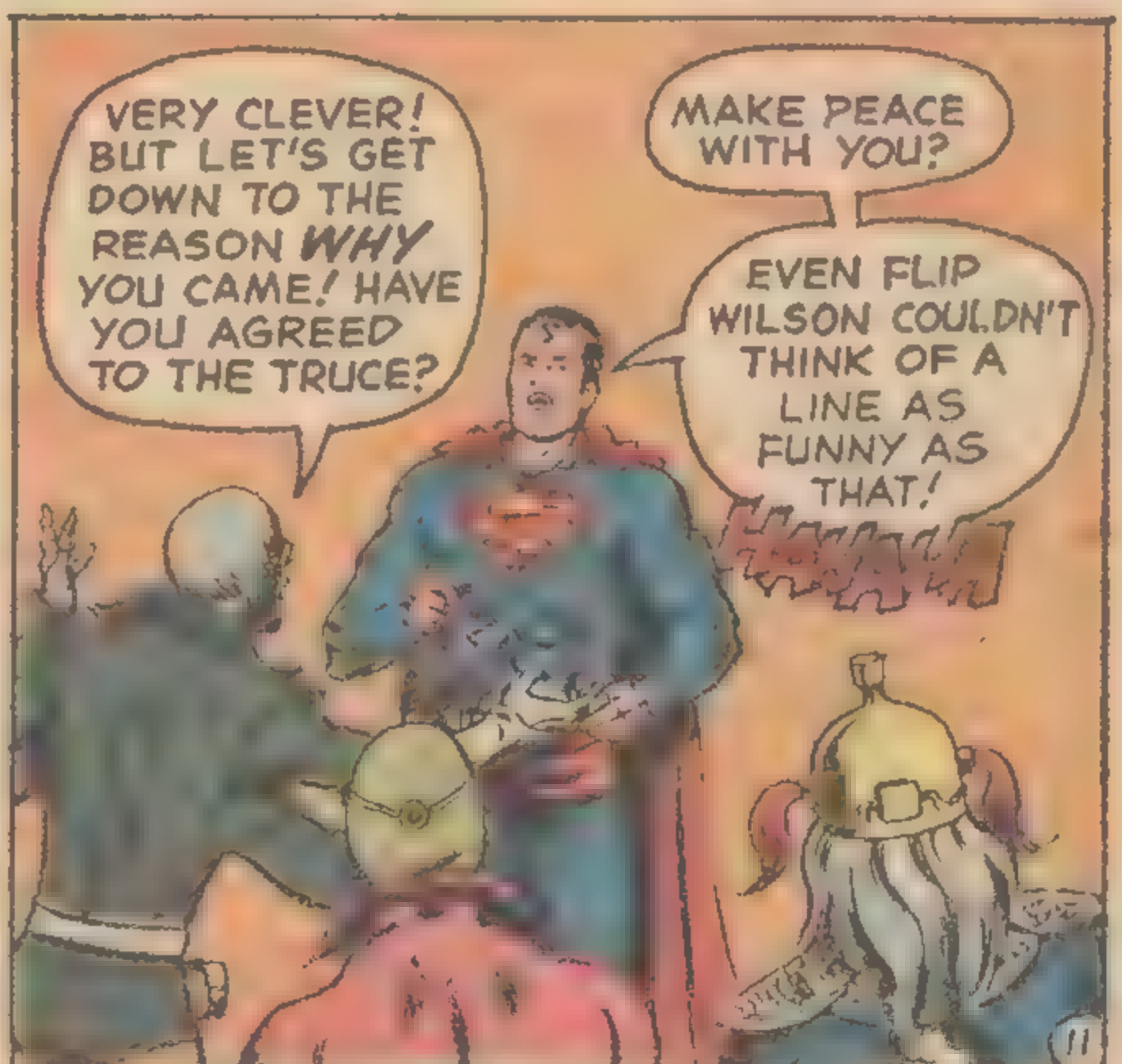
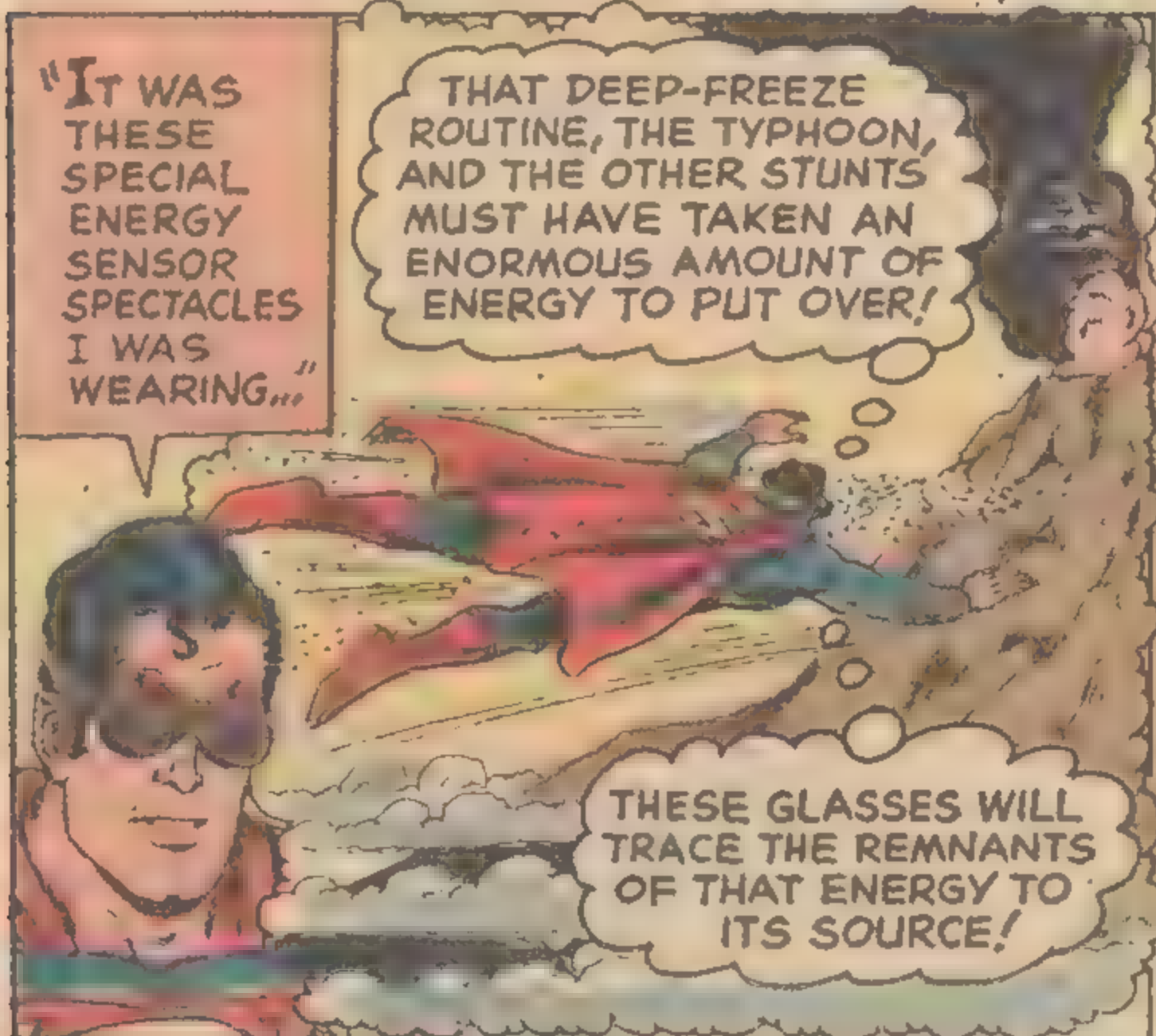
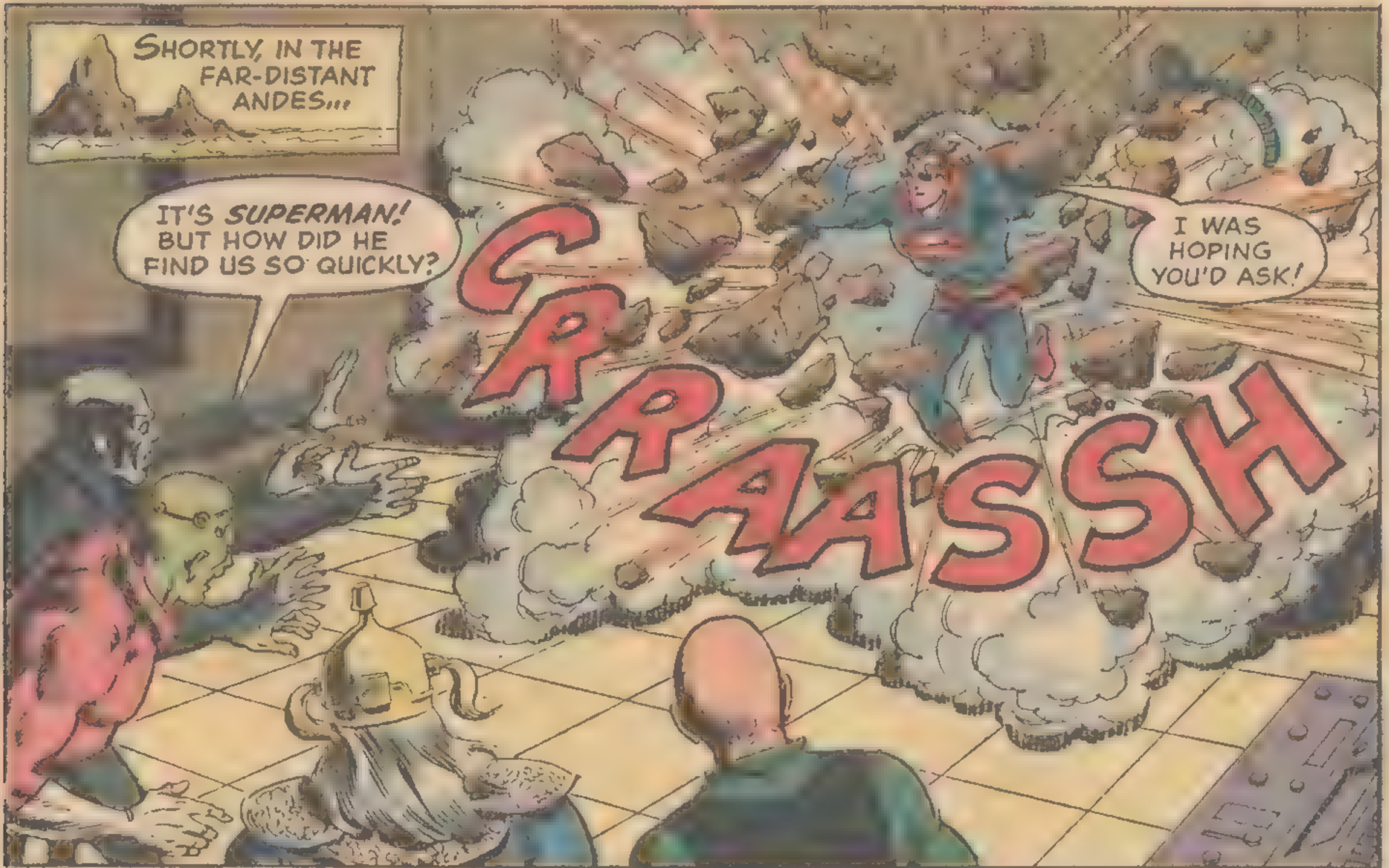
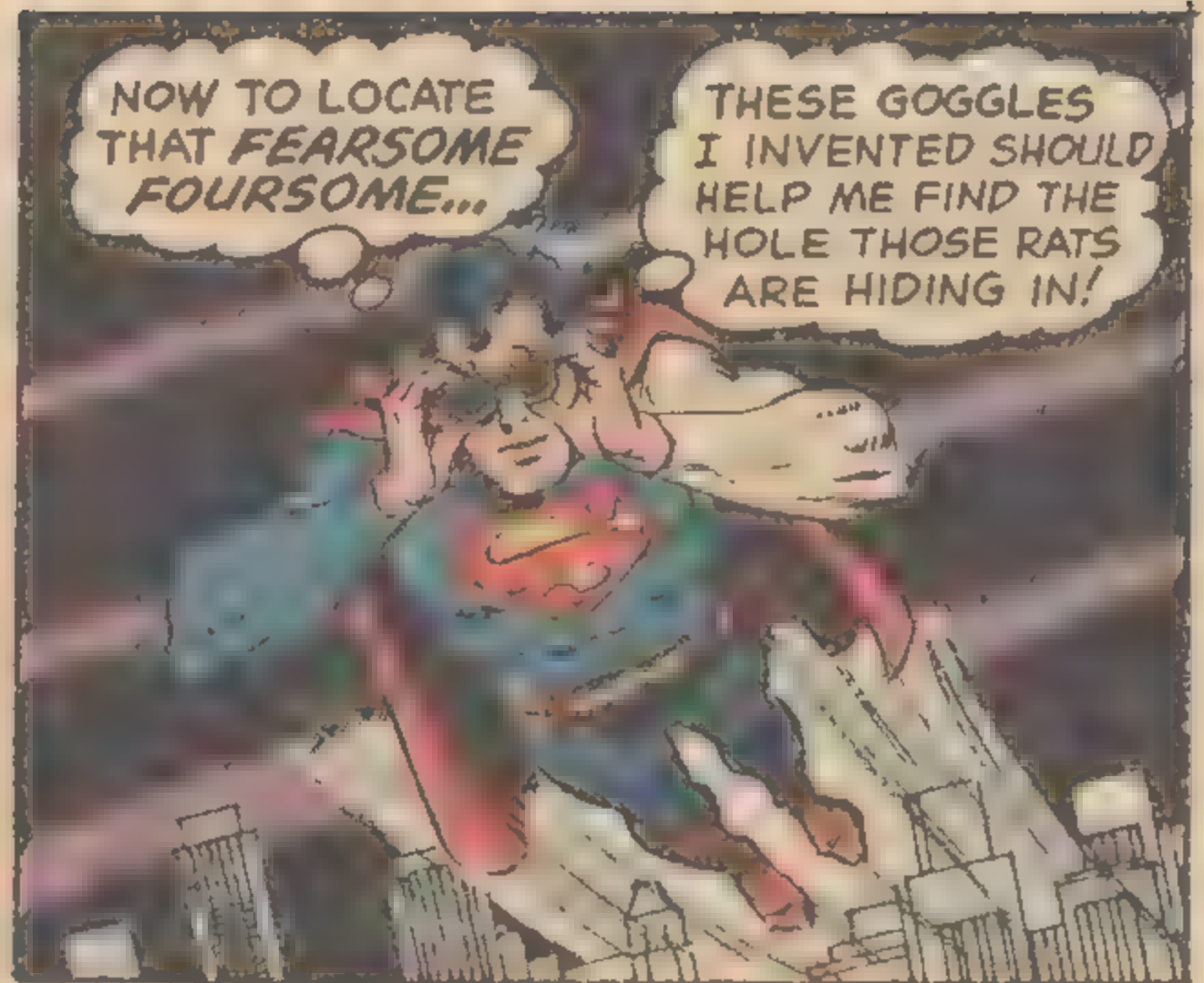
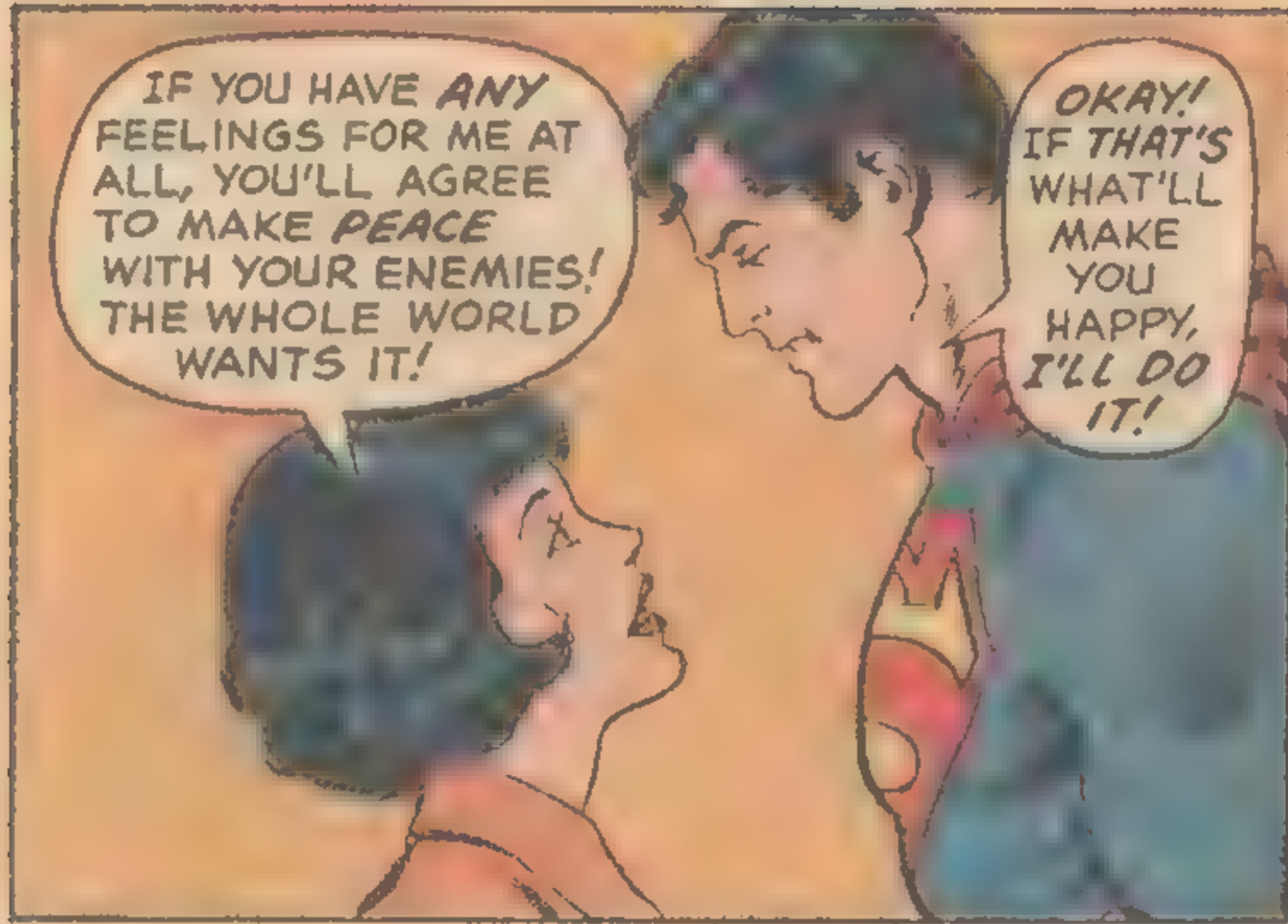
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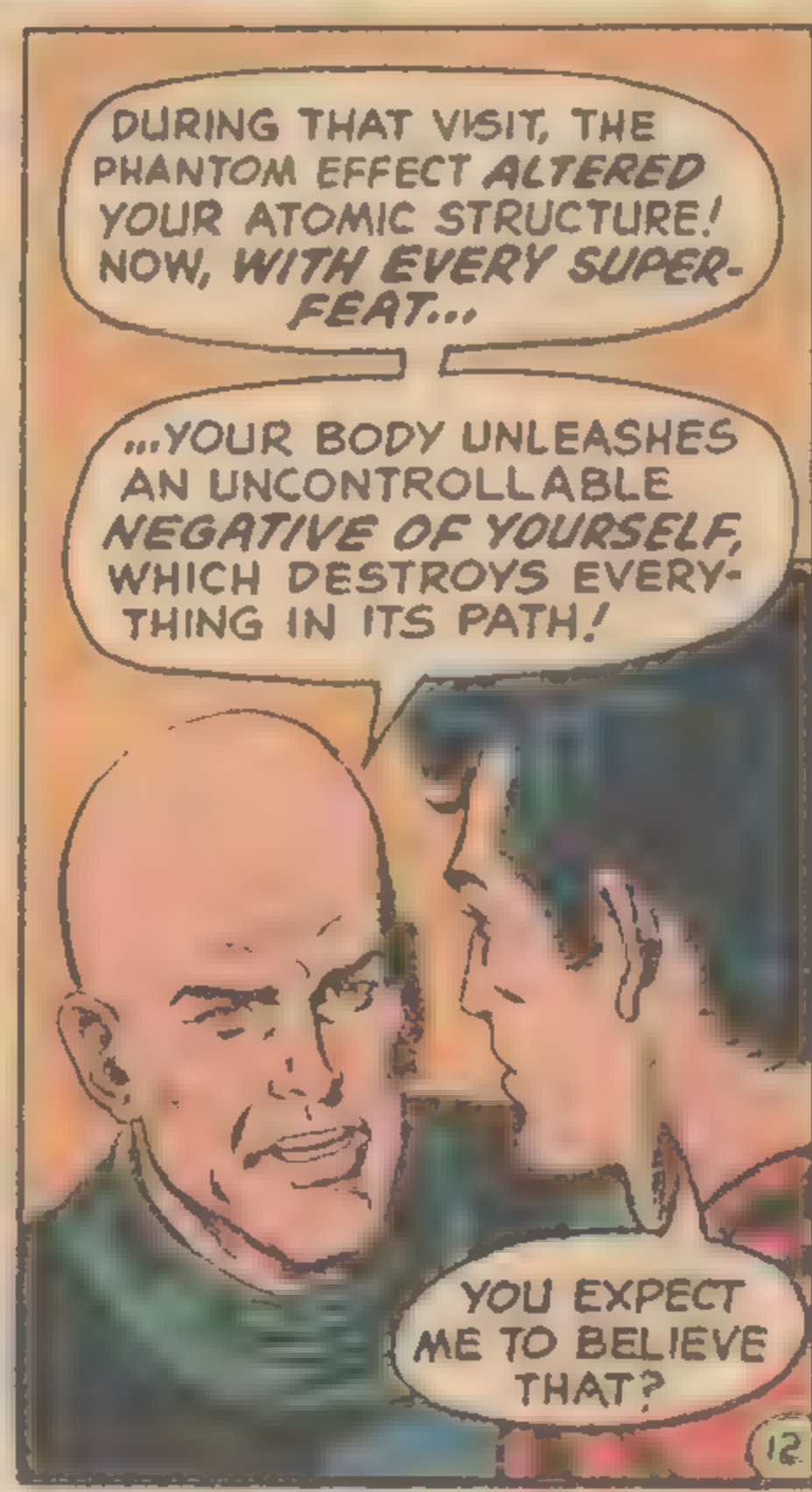
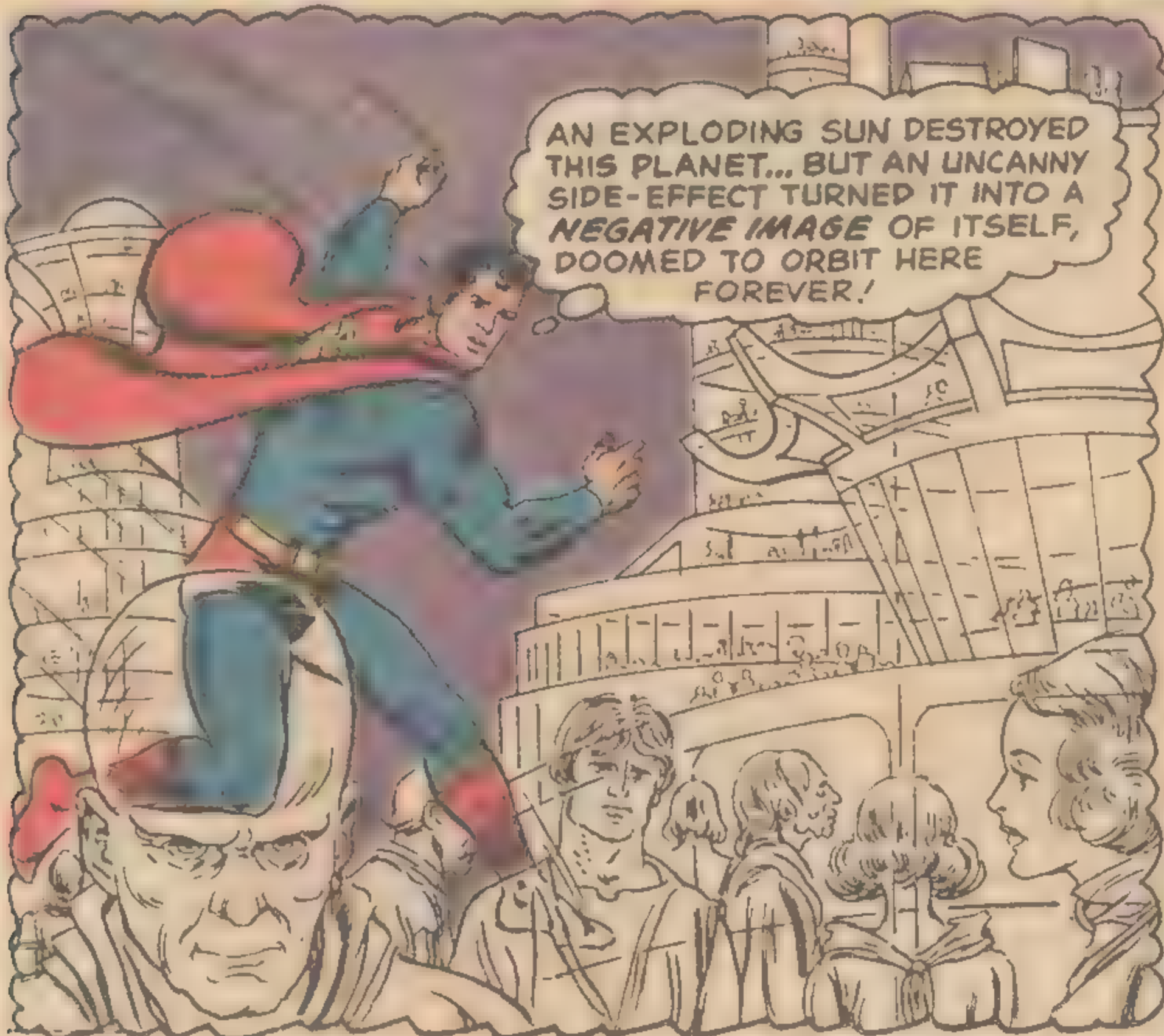
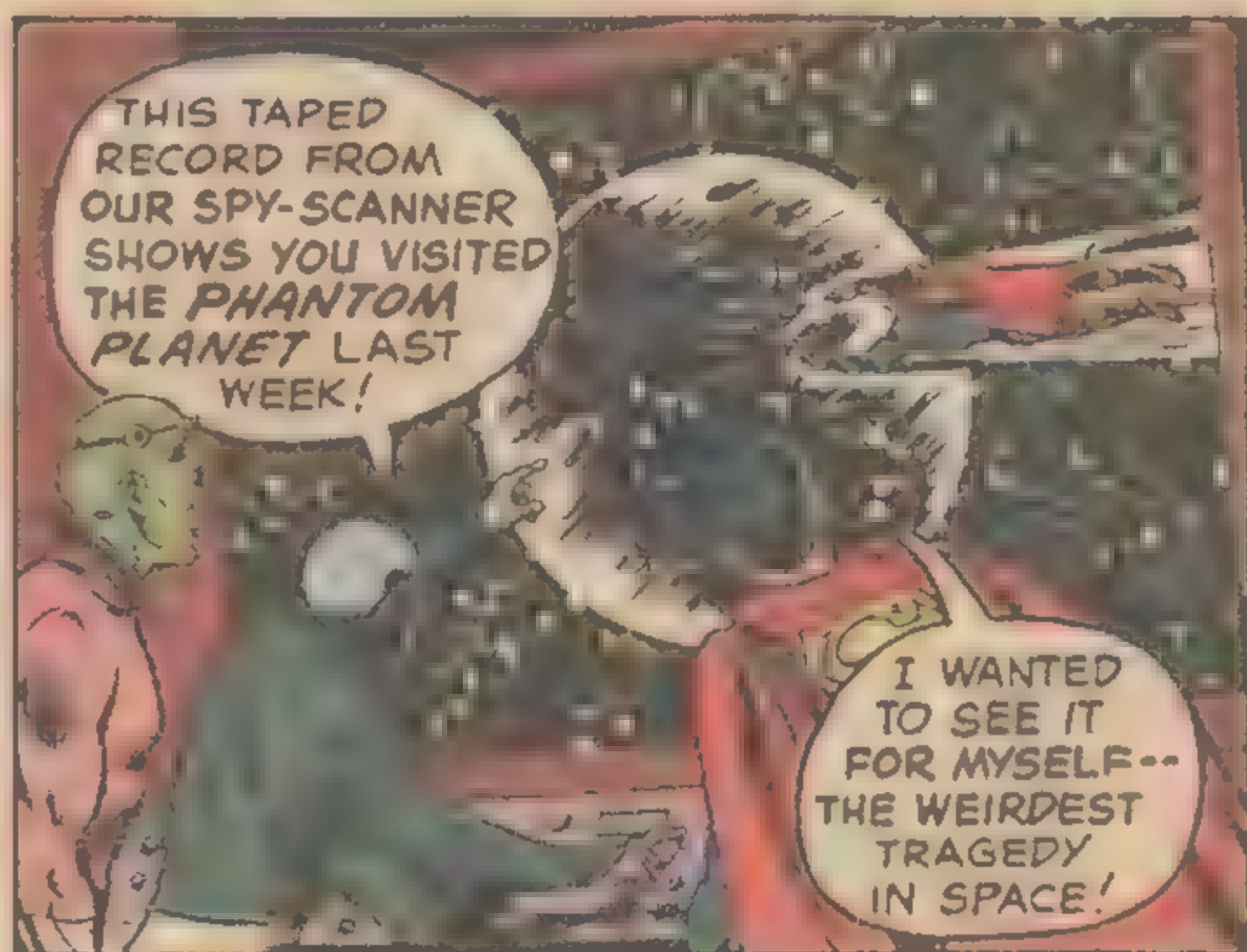
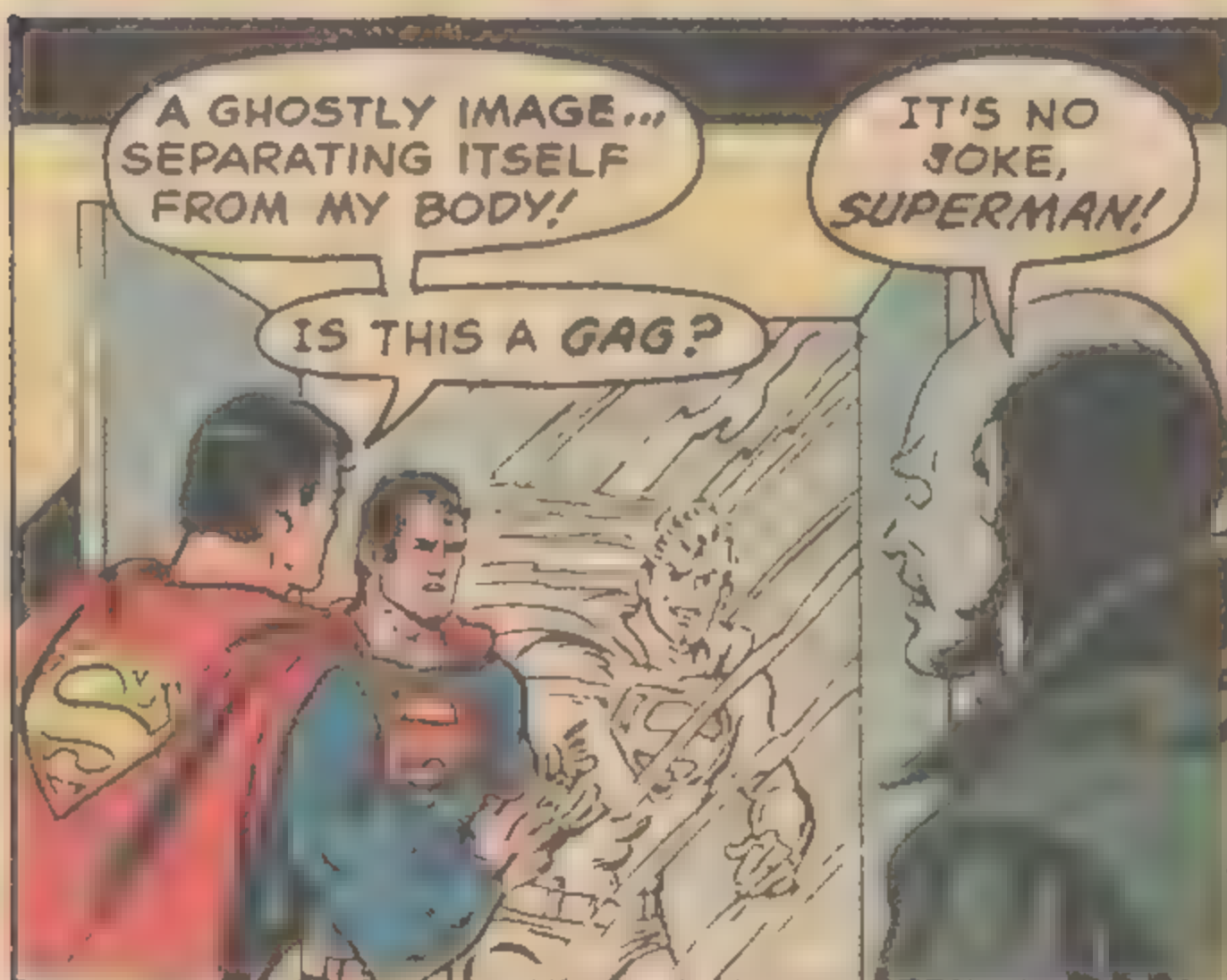
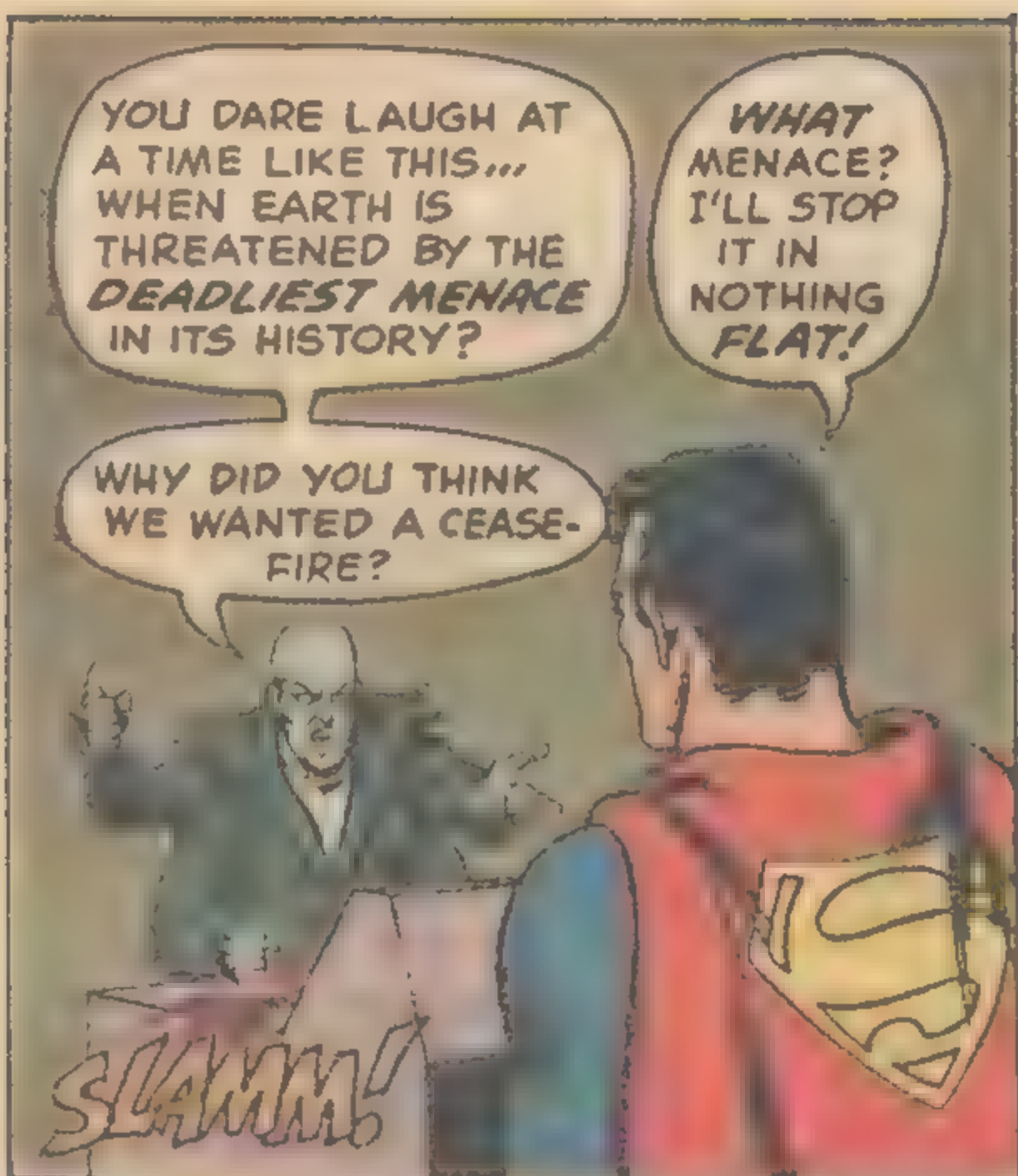


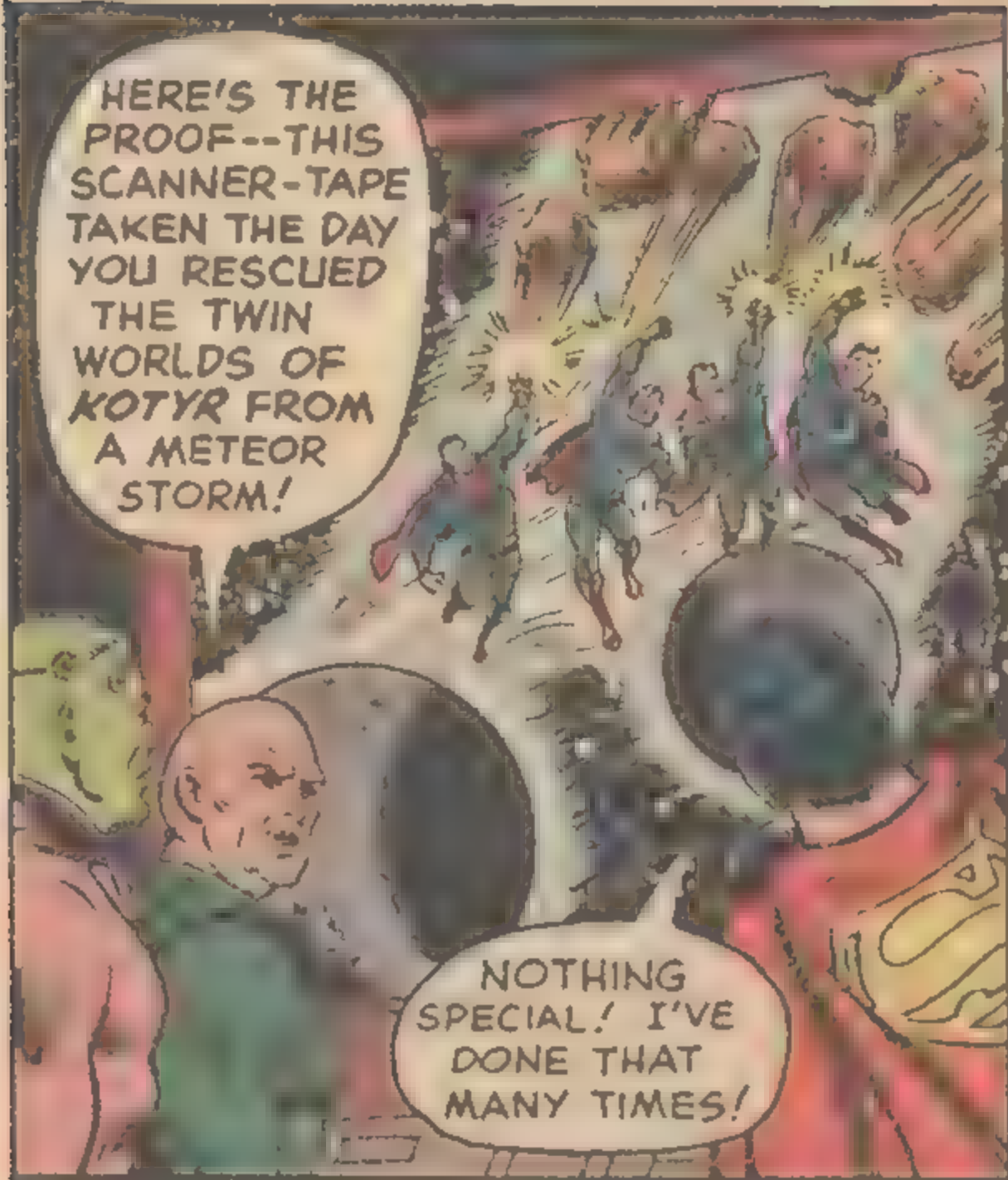
BUT AFTERWARDS, WHEN CORNERED
BY HIS ADMIRER, LOIS LANE...

SUPERMAN,
WE'VE BEEN
CLOSE FRIENDS
FOR YEARS...
AND
SOMETIMES
I'VE EVEN
DREAMED
THAT
PERHAPS--

I KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
TRYING TO
SAY, LOIS.
BUT YOU
KNOW I CAN'T
REVEAL HOW
I FEEL
ABOUT YOU!







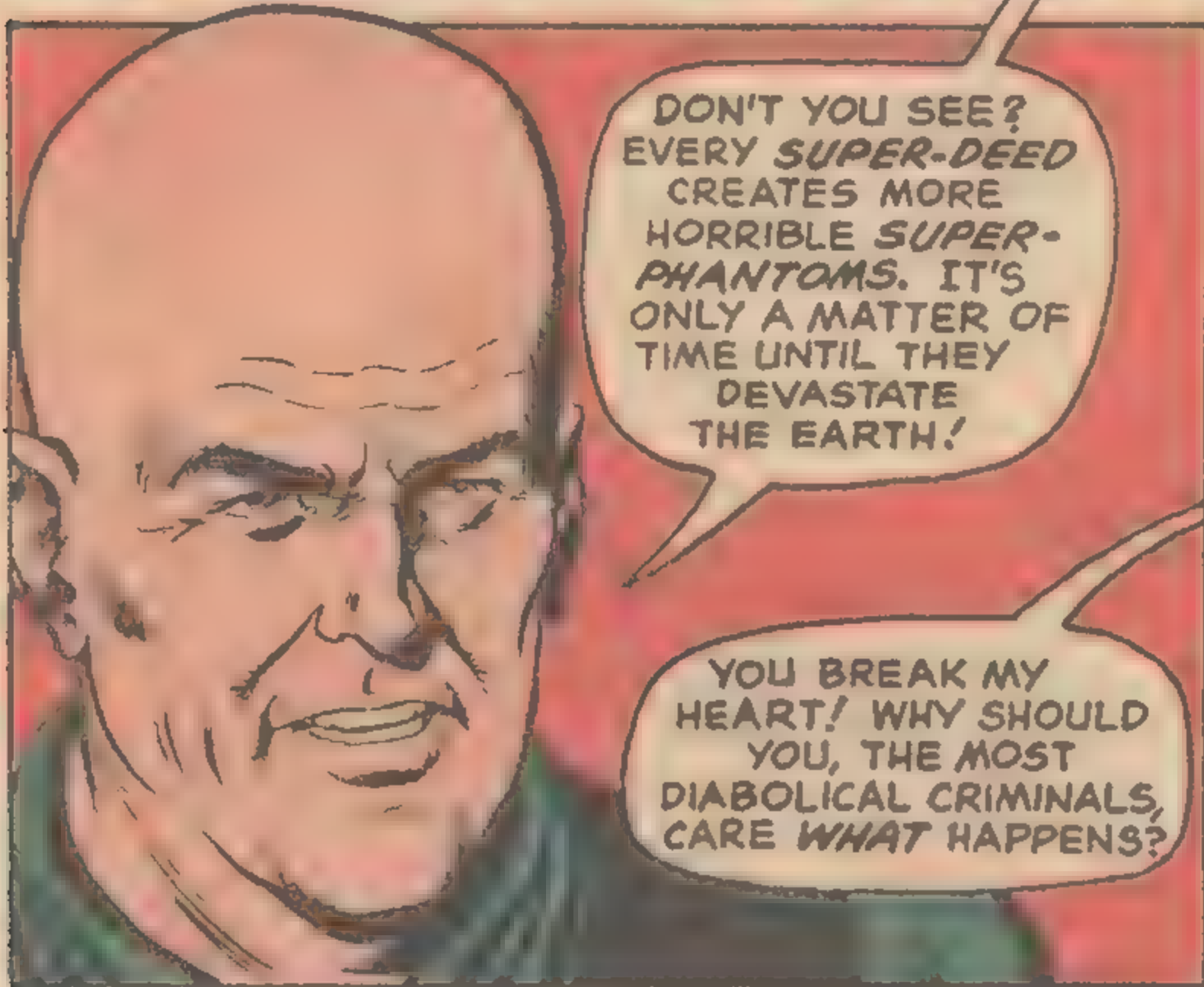
HERE'S THE PROOF--THIS SCANNER-TAPE TAKEN THE DAY YOU RESCUED THE TWIN WORLDS OF KOTYR FROM A METEOR STORM!

NOTHING SPECIAL! I'VE DONE THAT MANY TIMES!



NOT WITH THE SAME RESULT! EACH BLOW RELEASED A PHANTOM OF YOURSELF!

AND AFTER YOU LEFT, YOUR GHOST DOUBLES WENT BERSERK AND DESTROYED KOTYR!



DON'T YOU SEE? EVERY *SUPER-DEED* CREATES MORE HORRIBLE *SUPER-PHANTOMS*. IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL THEY DEVASTATE THE EARTH!

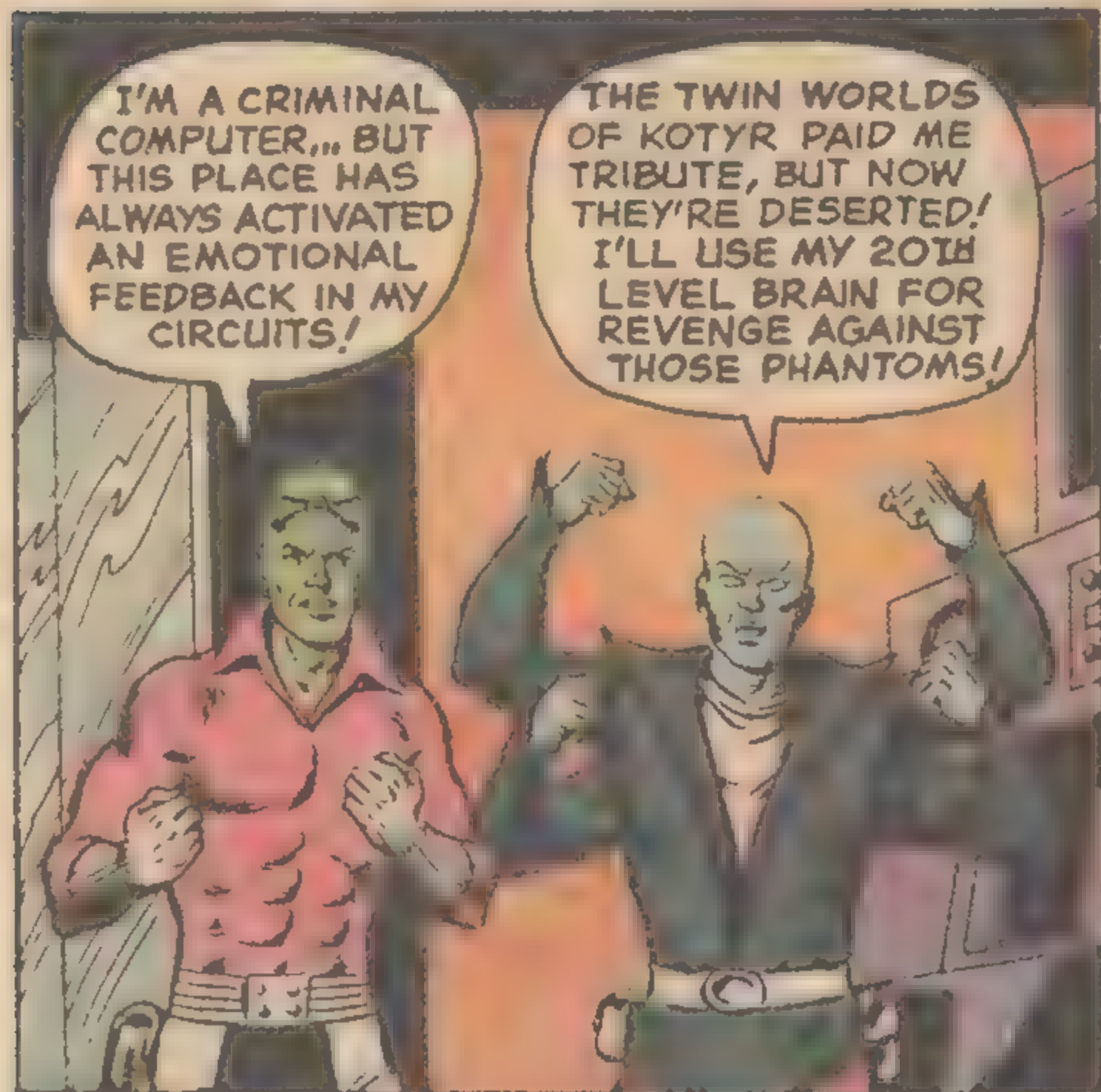
YOU BREAK MY HEART! WHY SHOULD YOU, THE MOST DIABOLICAL CRIMINALS, CARE WHAT HAPPENS?



I ADMIT I WANT WEALTH AND POWER! BUT I'M ALSO *HUMAN*. I WAS BORN HERE! I DON'T WANT EARTH DESTROYED!

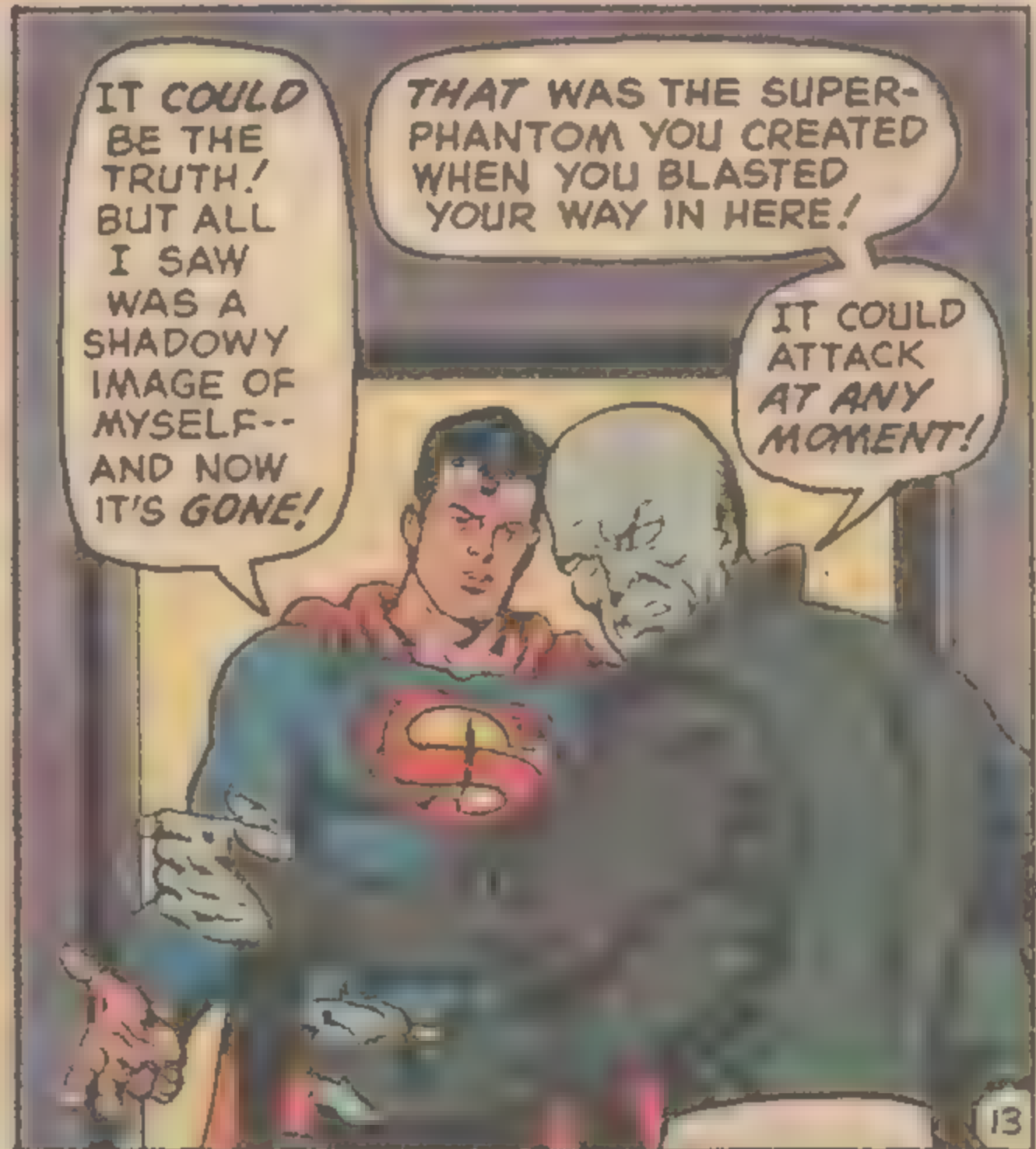
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO CONQUER YOUR WORLD! BUT IF YOUR PHANTOM WRECK IT, MY DREAM IS ENDED!

MARAUDER, WHAT ABOUT YOU?



I'M A CRIMINAL COMPUTER... BUT THIS PLACE HAS ALWAYS ACTIVATED AN EMOTIONAL FEEDBACK IN MY CIRCUITS!

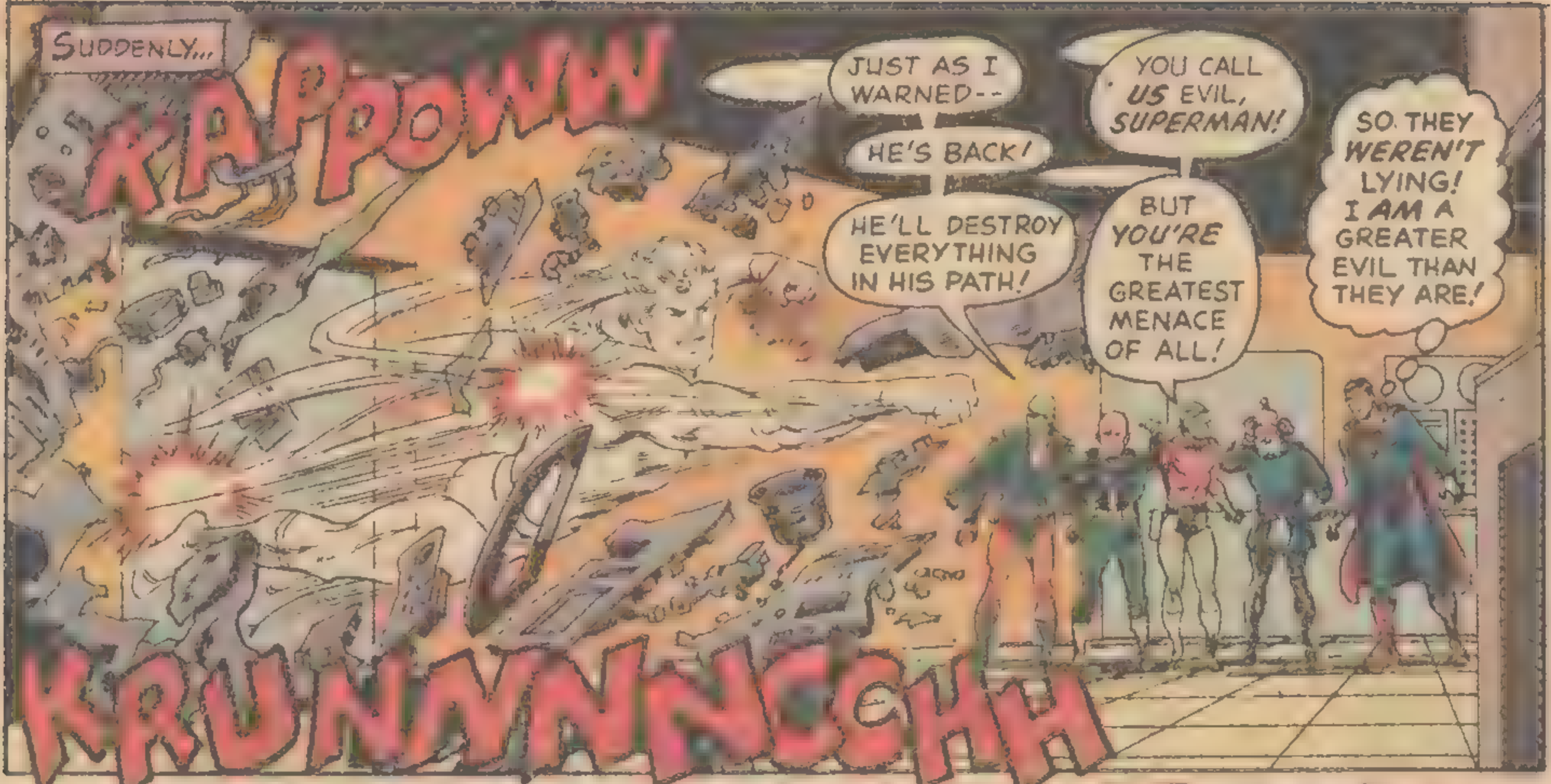
THE TWIN WORLDS OF KOTYR PAID ME TRIBUTE, BUT NOW THEY'RE DESERTED! I'LL USE MY 20TH LEVEL BRAIN FOR REVENGE AGAINST THOSE PHANTOMS!



IT COULD BE THE TRUTH! BUT ALL I SAW WAS A SHADOWY IMAGE OF MYSELF-- AND NOW IT'S GONE!

THAT WAS THE SUPER-PHANTOM YOU CREATED WHEN YOU BLASTED YOUR WAY IN HERE!

IT COULD ATTACK AT ANY MOMENT!



SUDDENLY...

KRAPOWW

JUST AS I WARNED--

HE'S BACK!

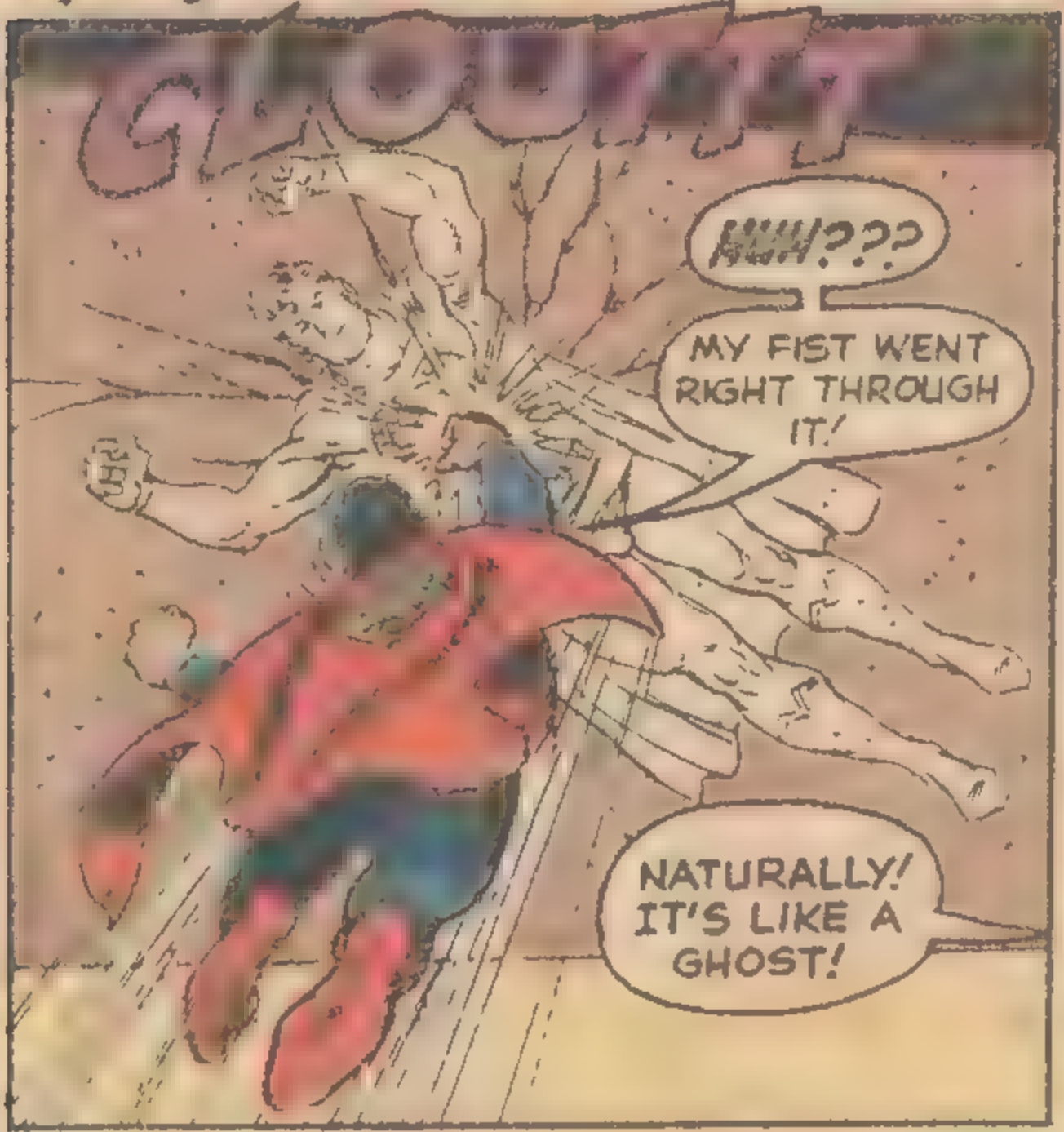
HE'LL DESTROY EVERYTHING IN HIS PATH!

YOU CALL US EVIL, SUPERMAN!

BUT YOU'RE THE GREATEST MENACE OF ALL!

SO THEY WEREN'T LYING! I AM A GREATER EVIL THAN THEY ARE!

KRUNNNNCHH



GLOUTTY

HUH???

MY FIST WENT RIGHT THROUGH IT!

NATURALLY! IT'S LIKE A GHOST!



ERRRRAASSSHH

IT'S ESCAPING...

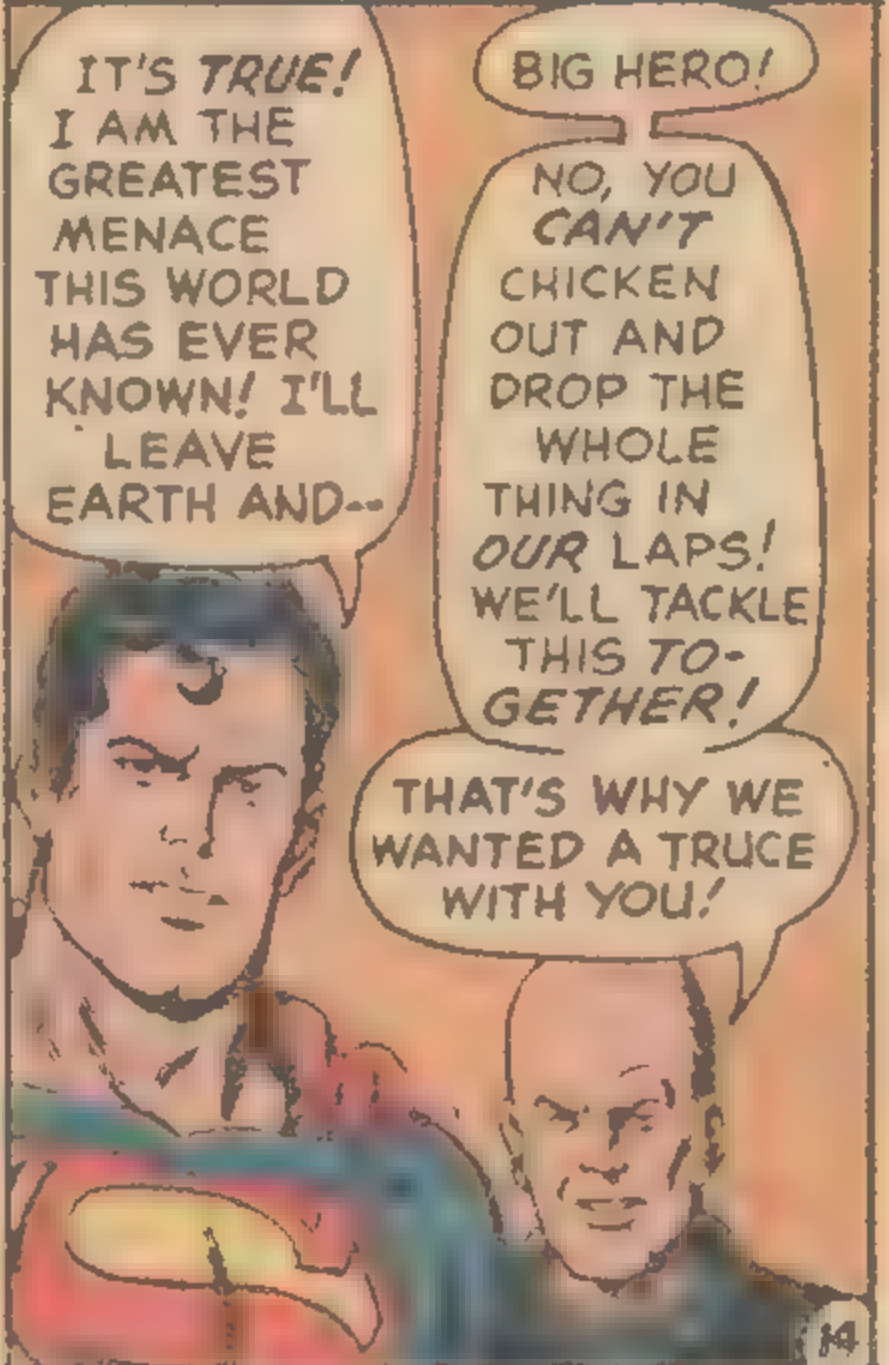
HEADING FOR THE DOOR!



IT'S BEING JOINED BY THE OTHER PHANTOMS YOUR FEATS CREATED, SINCE YOU RETURNED!

THEY'RE HEADING NORTH!

OUR MOST POPULATED CITIES ARE UP THERE-- RIO... NEW YORK... METROPOLIS... LONDON... PEKING!

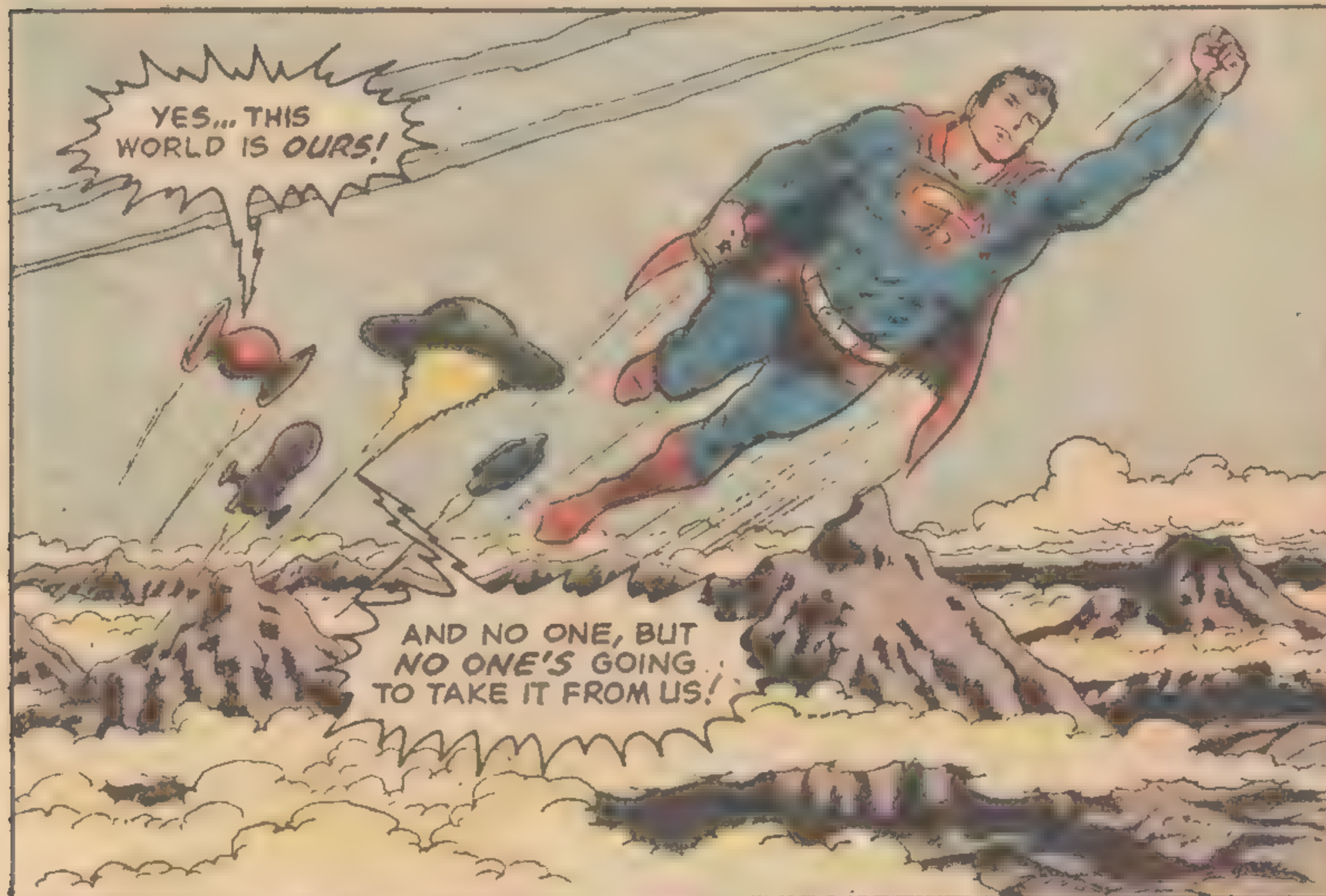
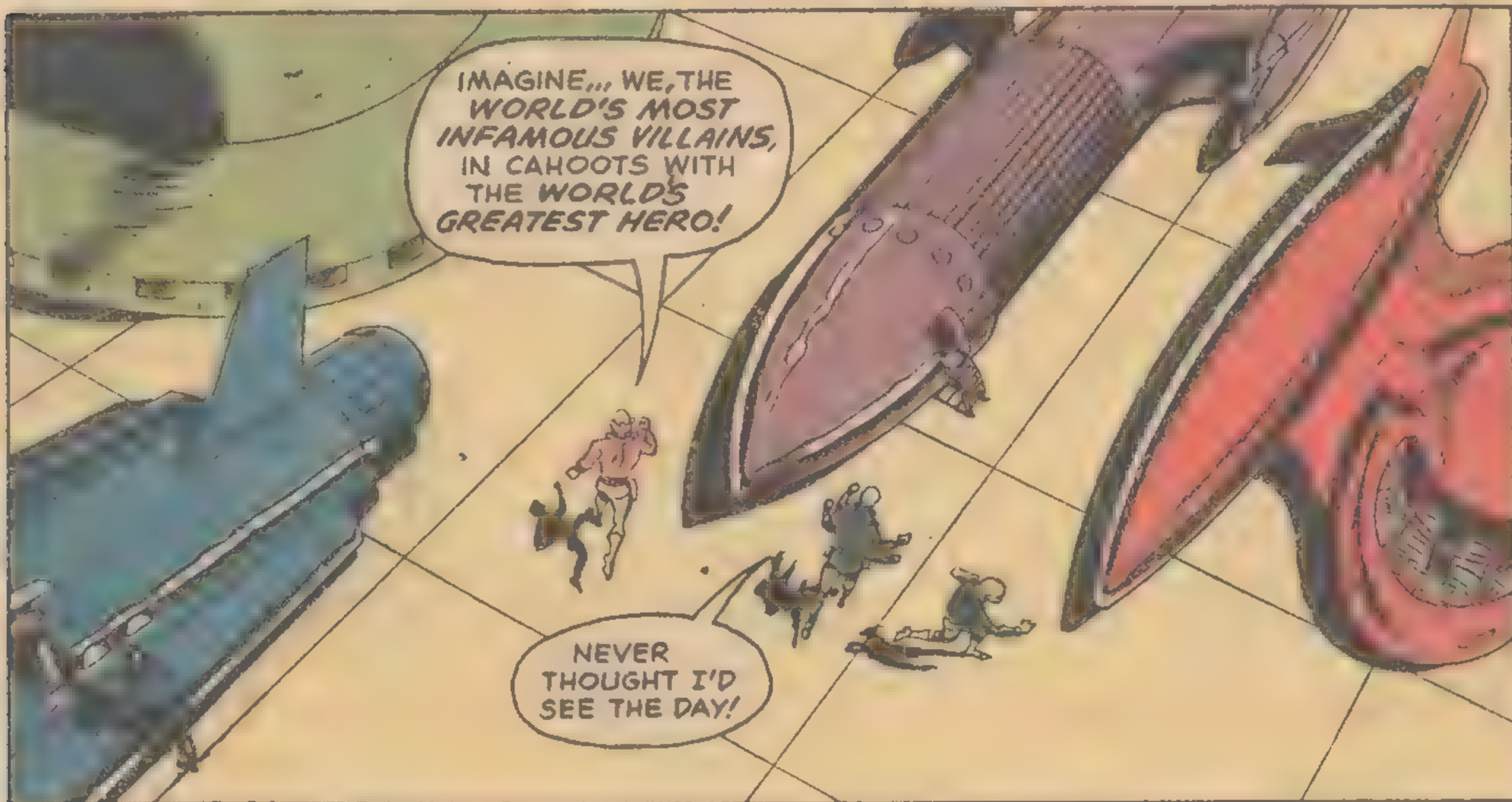
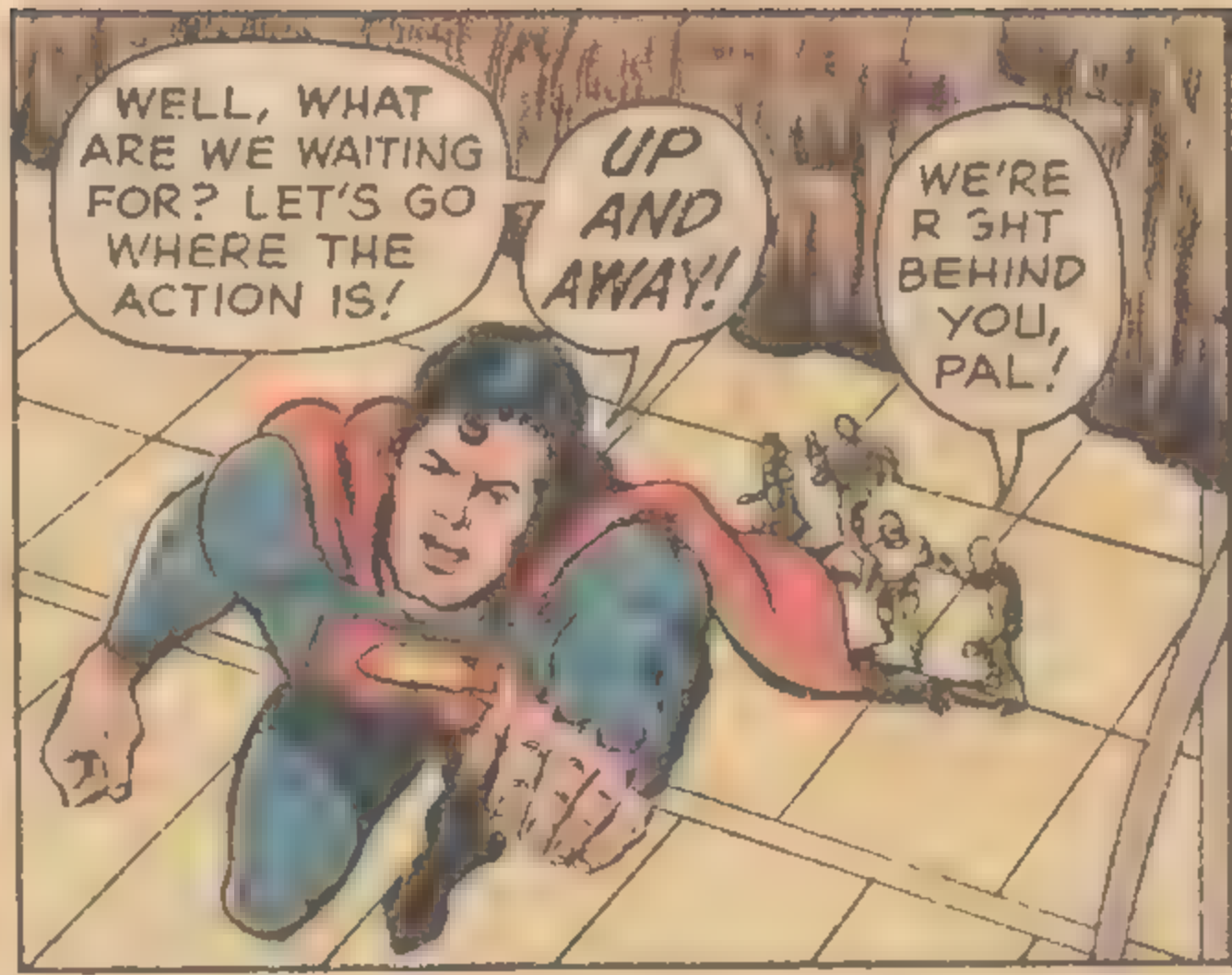
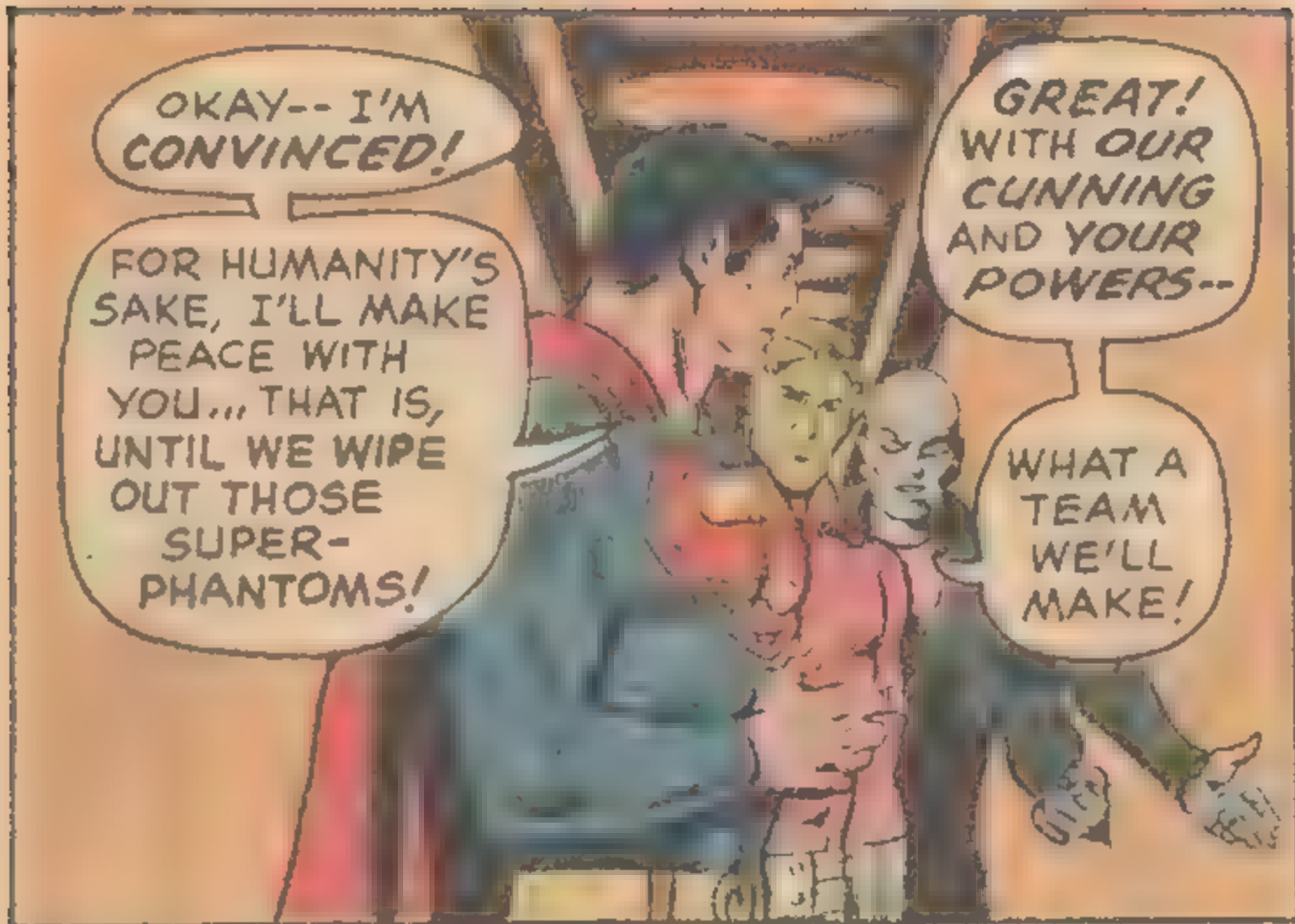


IT'S TRUE! I AM THE GREATEST MENACE THIS WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN! I'LL LEAVE EARTH AND--

BIG HERO!

NO, YOU CAN'T CHICKEN OUT AND DROP THE WHOLE THING IN OUR LAPS! WE'LL TACKLE THIS TOGETHER!

THAT'S WHY WE WANTED A TRUCE WITH YOU!



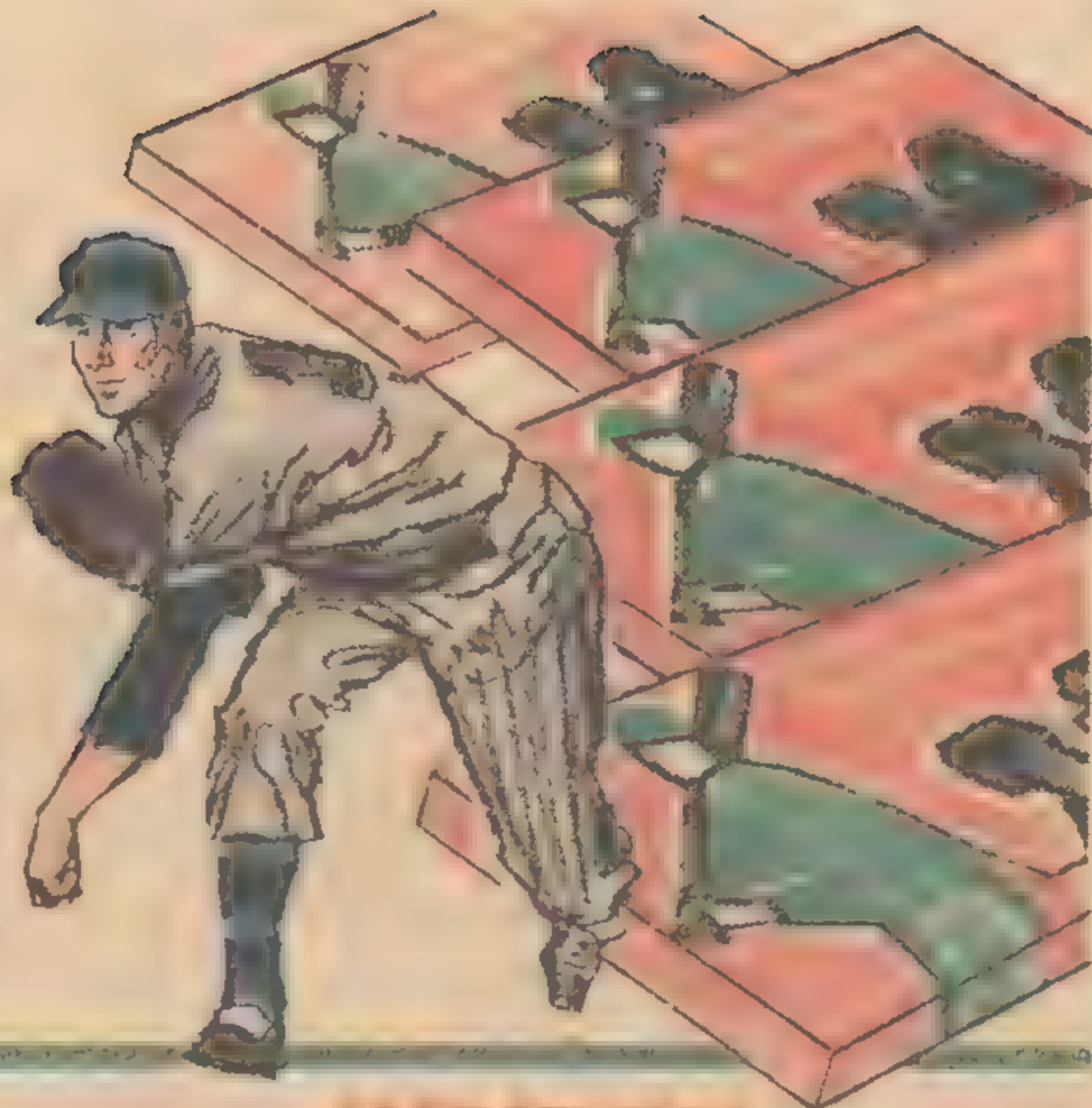
WHAT A TWIST! **SUPERMAN** LEADING HIS ARCH-ENEMIES INTO BATTLE! YES, THE NEXT ISSUE OF **ACTION. COMICS** WILL RECORD THE MOST BIZARRE AND PERILOUS ADVENTURE OF SUPERMAN'S CAREER!

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UNCLE SIMON
GREET'S YOU IN
LOVING WELCOME!

NEPHEW?! THAT
MEANS YOU HAD A
FAMILY, STAGGSY! AND
I ALWAYS THOUGHT
YOU GREW UP UNDER
A ROCK!

I IGNORE YOUR
INSENSITIVE AND COARSE
SOUL, REX! RANDALL IS THE
SON OF MY YOUNGER BROTHER,
BEOWULF-- WHO WENT
NORTH TO ALASKA YEARS
AGO AND DIED THERE
RECENTLY!

DAD
WANTED
ME TO GIVE
YOU THIS,
UNCLE SIMON!

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I NEVER MADE THE
BIG STRIKE I DREAMED
OF-- AND I GUESS MY
LIFE'S BEEN WASTED!"

ALL I LEAVE TO
SHOW FOR IT IS
THE LITTLE NUGGET
I ENTRUST TO YOU
NOW... MY BELOVED
SON, RANDALL!"

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ART: JOHN CALNAN

"I KNOW YOU WILL TREASURE HIM AS YOUR OWN SON! THE LOVE OF A CHILD IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN ANY GOLD!"

GOODBYE, BEOWULF!"

BEOWULF'S WATCH-- GIVEN TO HIM BY OUR... FATHER! SOB OH, MY POOR BROTHER!

NO, LAD, YOU **CHOKED** KEEP IT--! IT'S YOURS NOW!

OLD **STONE** HEART CRYING? HIS TEAR DUCTS DRIED UP IN **YEAR ONE!**

OH, REX--!

HERE, UNCLE SIMON-- **THIS** IS GOLD! IT CAN HELP PAY MY KEEP! IT'S ALL I HAVE!

DID YOU...**COUGH** SAY THE MAGIC WORDS, MASTER?

HA-HA-HA!

YOU PREHISTORIC OAF!!

HOLY HANNAH!

OH, I CAN'T EVEN BE MAD AT **YOU**, JAVA-- NOT TONIGHT!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

RANDALL, A **NEW** LIFE'S BEGINNING FOR YOU--**FOR ALL OF US!!** YOU'RE THE **BEST** CHRISTMAS GIFT I COULD HAVE!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

AND GOD BLESS US, EVERY ONE!

DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEKS, THERE IS A NEW MOOD, A NEW SPIRIT OF LIFE AROUND THE GREAT, GLOOMY MANSION...

HEY, RANDALL-KIDDO...YA EVER SEE **CHEMO-THE CLOWN!**

HA-HA! GREAT, UNCLE REX--! DO ANOTHER!

OKAY, PAL--HOW'S ABOUT **KIT KATALYST**, THE KOOKIE ROCK STAR?

"OH, THE ELEMENTS, THEY ARE A-CHANGIN'!"

THAT'S **ENOUGH**, MASON! MASTER RANDALL MUST GET TO BED-- IT'S LATE! A GROWING LAD NEEDS SLEEP!

OH, CUT THE MOTHER-HEN ROUNTINE, **HAIRY BRAINS!** WE'RE HAVIN' FUN...!

JAVA'S RIGHT, REX! **BEDTIME!**

OKAY, STAGGSY! HIT THE SACK, KID--TOMORROW'S **ANOTHER DAY!**

GOOD-NIGHT, SON...!

SMACK!

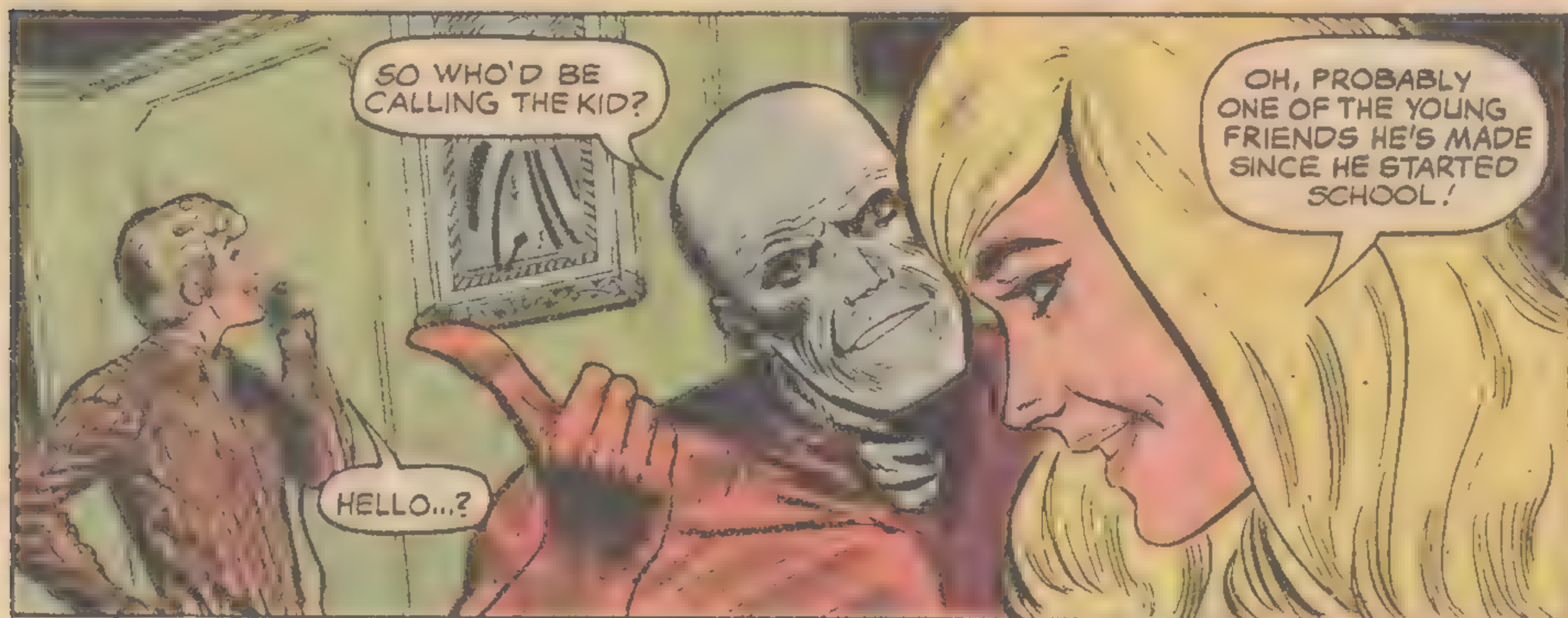
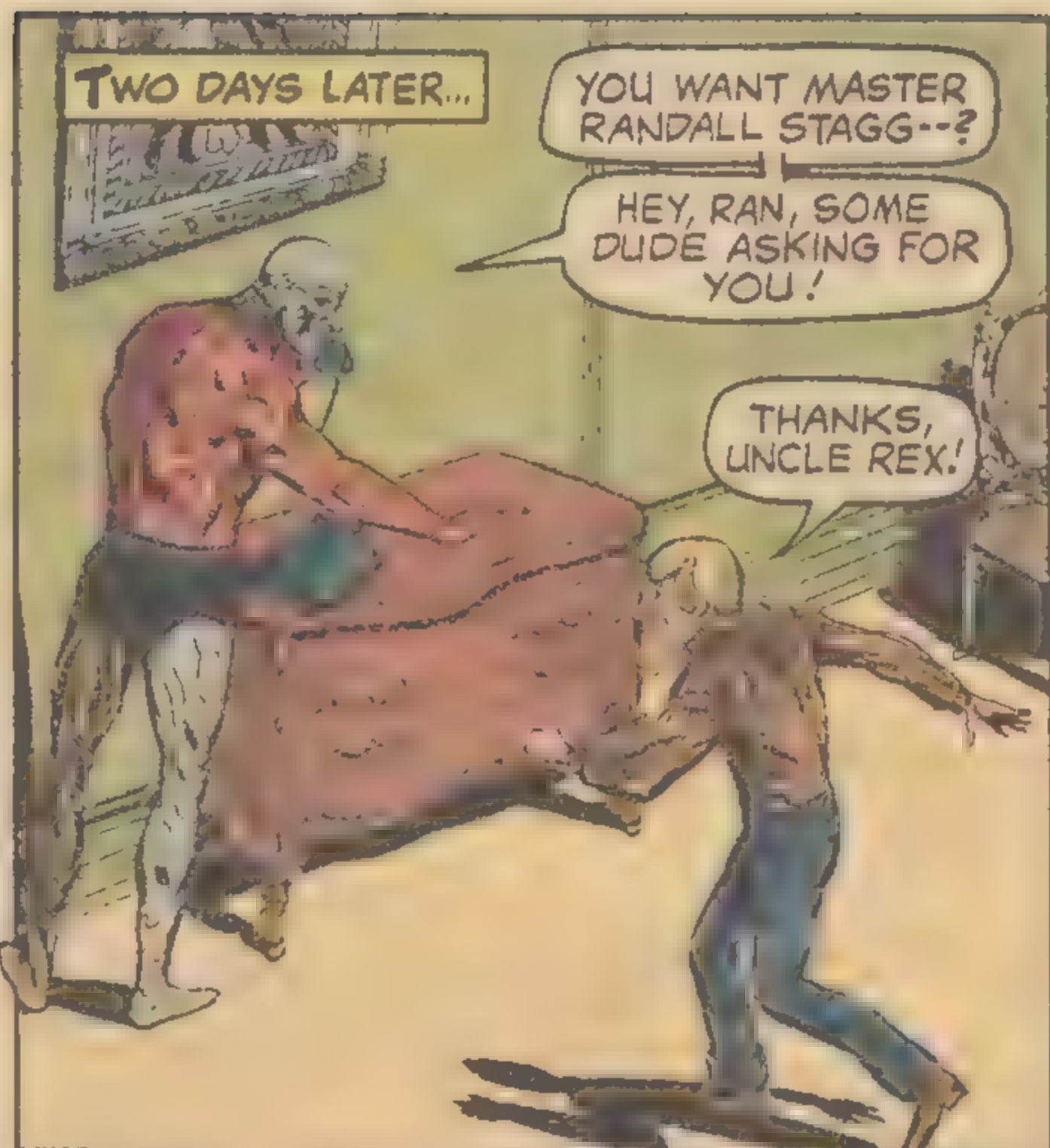
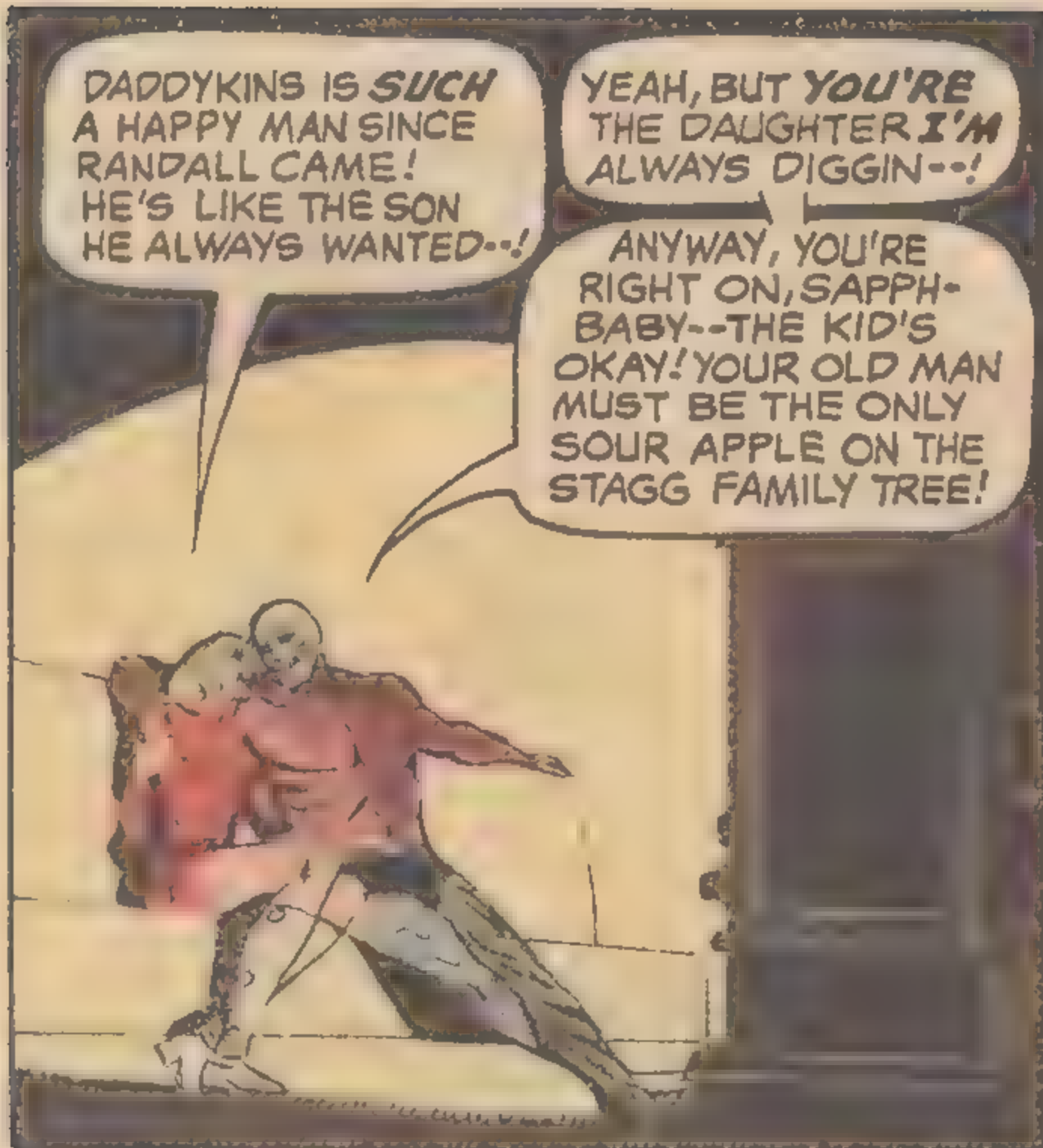
PLEASANT DREAMS, YOUNG SIR!

WELL, I'VE GOT A LONG NIGHT'S WORK ON THE GOVERNMENT PROJECT! UNCLE SAM'S A TOUGH TASKMASTER!

REAL **TOP-SECRET STUFF**, HUH, GENIUS?

WELL, GUESS SAPPH AND I'LL SNUGGLE AND WATCH THE LATE SHOW--!

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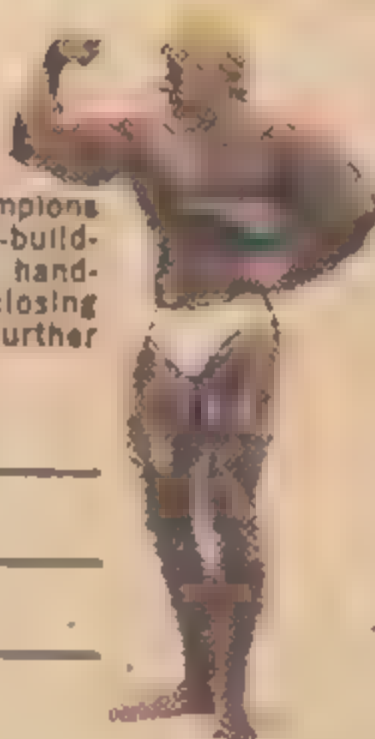
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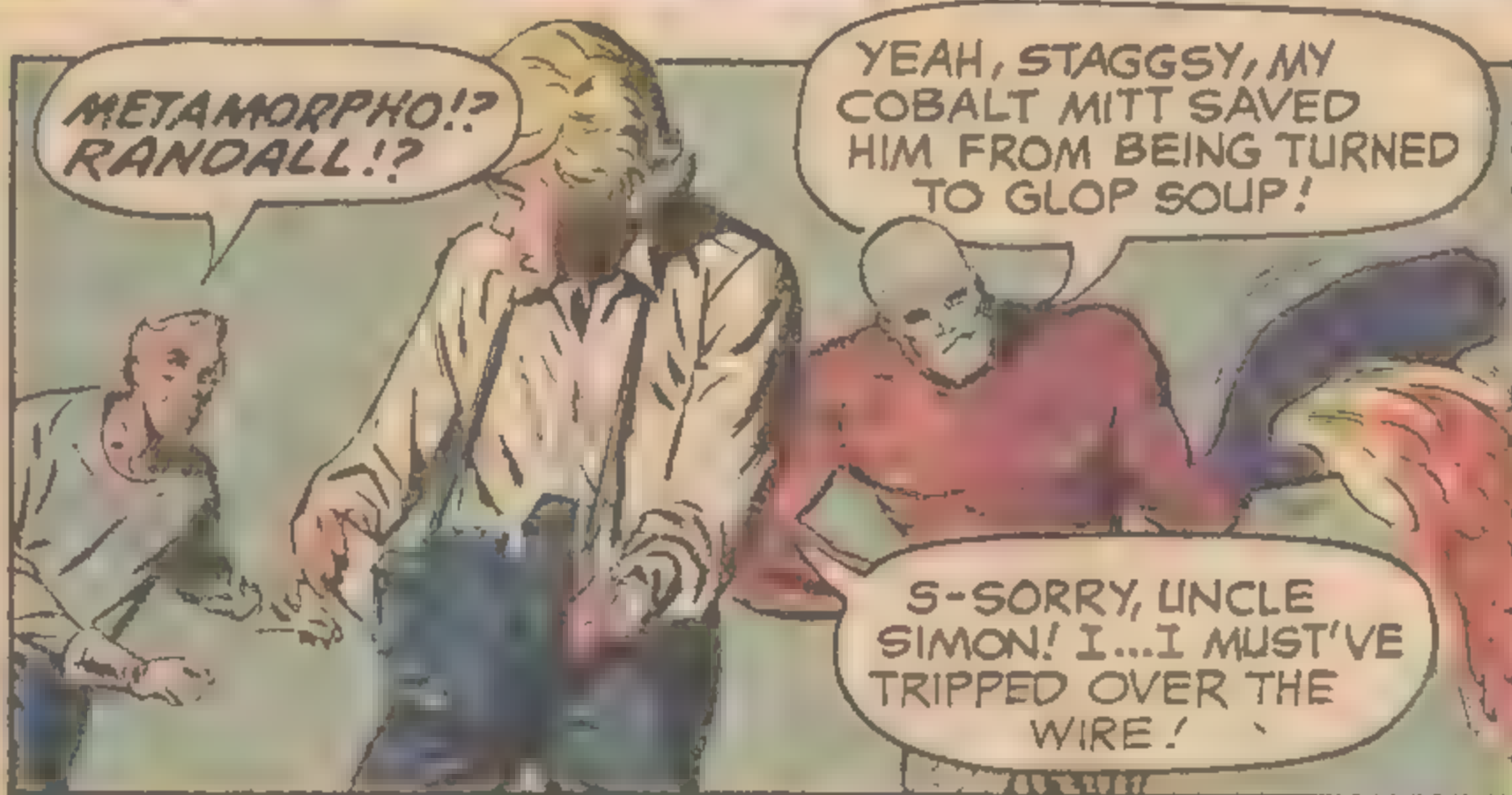
SUDDENLY...



METAMORPHO!?
RANDALL!?

YEAH, STAGGSY, MY
COBALT MITT SAVED
HIM FROM BEING TURNED
TO GLOP SOUP!

S-SORRY, UNCLE
SIMON! I...I MUST'VE
TRIPPED OVER THE
WIRE!



YEAH, BUT WHY'D
YOU COME DOWN,
RAN? YOU CAN
READ THE SIGN!

AND WHAT'S
WITH THE
CAMERA--?

I WANTED TO
TAKE A PICTURE OF
UNCLE SIMON, THE
MAN I ADMIRE MOST,
TO ADD TO MY PHOTO
SCRAPBOOK!

HERE--!



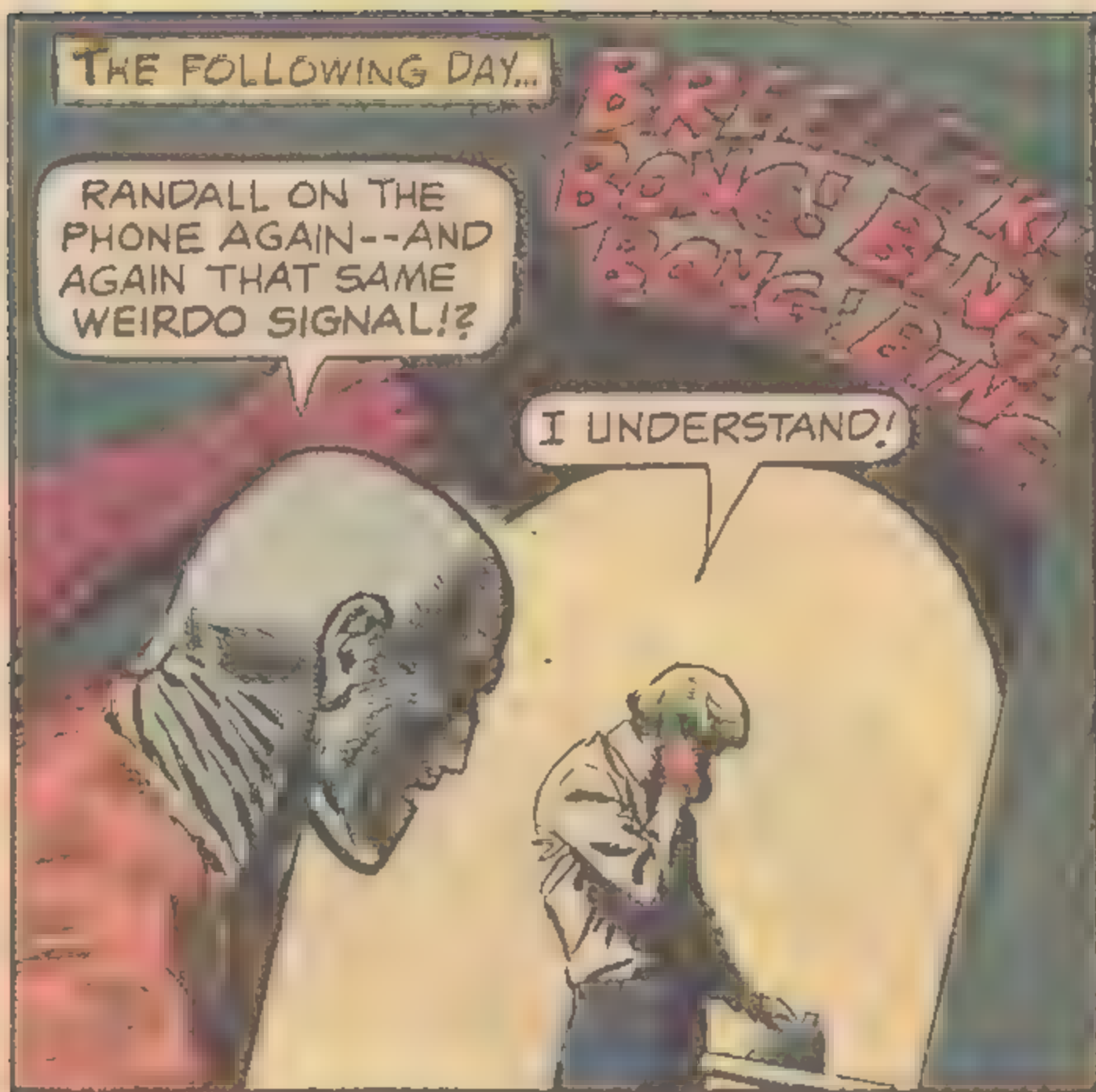
I'M CALLING
THAT ONE OF YOU,
UNCLE SIMON--
"GENIUS AT WORK!"

HARRUMPH...HEH...
HEH! APT--VERY
APT!

LET'S THANK OUR
STARS YOU'RE ALL
RIGHT, SON! BUT
YOU *MUSTN'T*
COME DOWN HERE
AGAIN--IT'S TOO
DANGEROUS!

AWW, LIKE ANY KID,
HE'S INTO EVERYTHING!
SAPPH AND I BETTER
FIND NEW PLACES
TO SMOOCH!

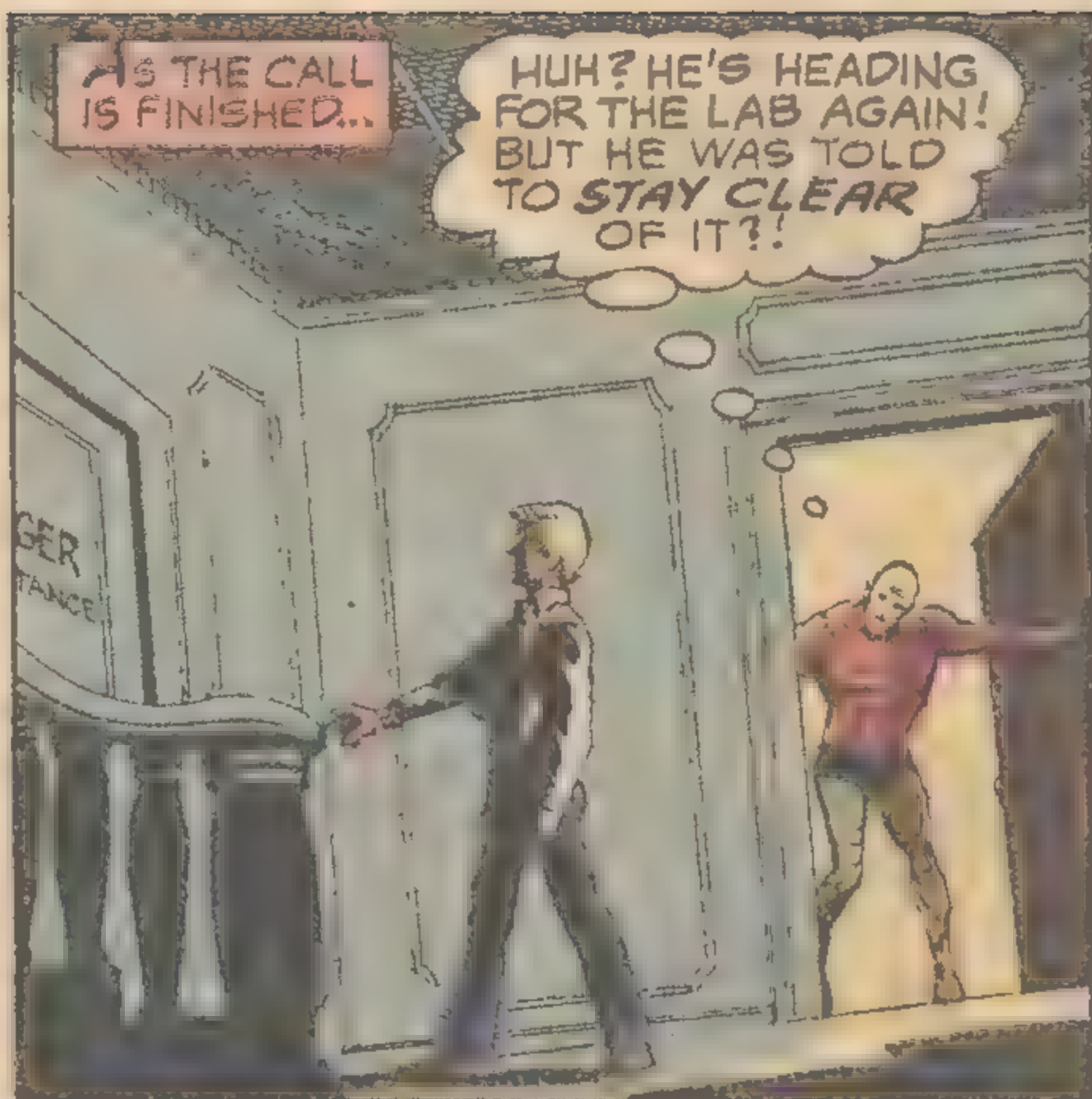




THE FOLLOWING DAY...

RANDALL ON THE PHONE AGAIN--AND AGAIN THAT SAME WEIRDO SIGNAL!?

I UNDERSTAND!



AS THE CALL IS FINISHED...

HUH? HE'S HEADING FOR THE LAB AGAIN! BUT HE WAS TOLD TO **STAY CLEAR** OF IT?!



STEALTHILY, THE **MAN OF ELEMENTS**, AS INVISIBLE HYDROGEN GAS, FLOATS AFTER THE BOY...

HOLY BLUE BLAZES! HE...HE'S PHOTOGRAPHIN' STAGGSY'S FORMULAS AND PLANS ON THE GOVERNMENT PROJECT!!



OKAY, RAN, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

DON'T TELL ME IT'S A PICTURE OF ME AND SAPPH SMOOCHIN' IN THERE **THIS** TIME!

...FOUR... FIVE!

WHAT THE--? THAT POCKET LIGHT!

YEEOWW! A LASER!

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HE...HE **ZAPPED** ME! NOW HE'S TAKING OFF!

THAT PENLITE LASER--WHERE'D HE GET IT?

UNCLE REX--!

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GOT TO GET IT ALL TOGETHER... GO AFTER HIM!

BLAST! WHAT A TIME FOR NOBODY TO BE HOME!

HERE IS THE CAMERA! I HAVE DONE WHAT YOU ORDERED ME TO...

EXCELLENT, YOUNG ONE! QUICKLY, THE **PHOTOS**...LET US EXAMINE THEM!

THIS IS WHAT WE ARE AFTER! THE CHILD WAS THE KEY TO BYPASSING THE ALARMS INSIDE THE MANSION!

YES, AND GIVING HIM THE LASER LIGHT WAS ASTUTE--TO DETER THAT FREAK... **ELEMENT MAN**... IN CASE HE GAVE TROUBLE!

CLOSE BY, ON THE MOSSY FOREST FLOOR, AN ODD LUMP OF TURF EAVESDROPS, UNNOTICED...

NOW WE MUST **KILL** THE BOY BECAUSE WHEN THE BRAINWASHING WEARS OFF, HE COULD **IDENTIFY** US!

GREAT BLUE HANNAH! A SPY CAPER! THESE CLOWNS USED RAN TO GET STAGGSY'S TOP-SECRET GOVERNMENT PROJECT!

THEY'RE GOING TO GUN THE KID DOWN! THE LOUSY CRUMBS!

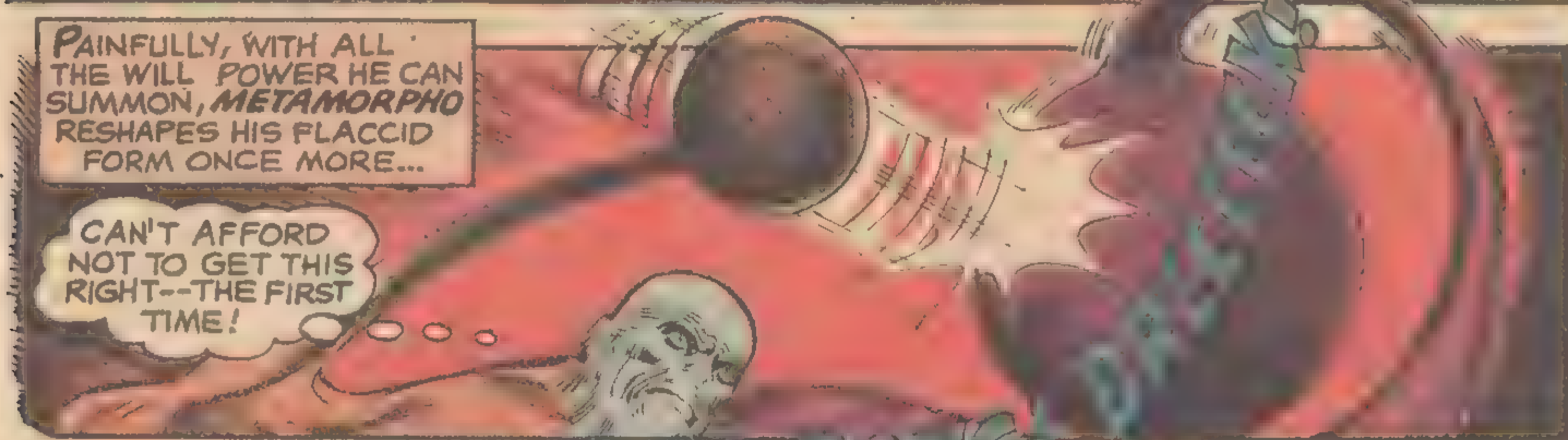
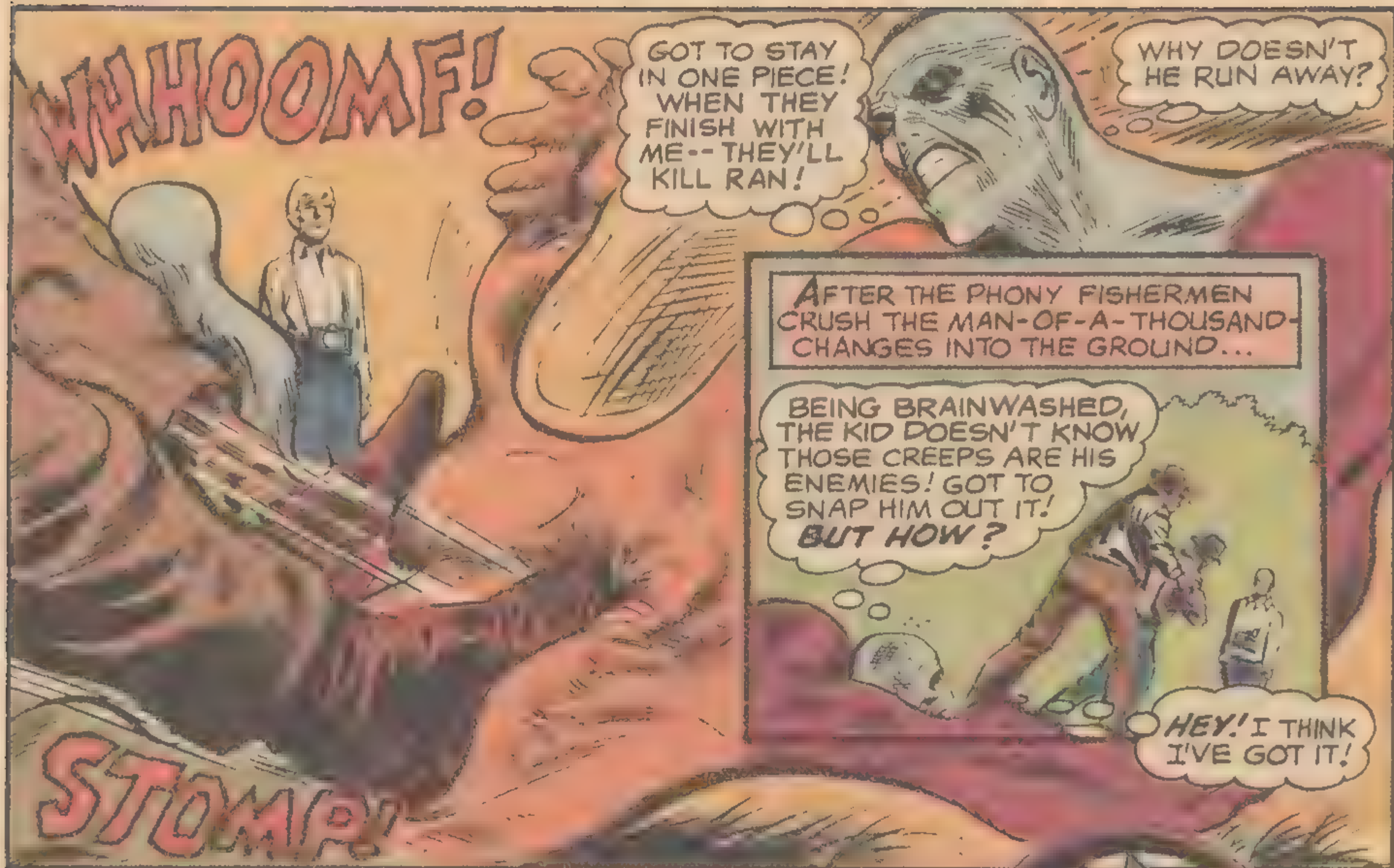
RAN! LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT!

WHAT WAS THAT?

AIEEE!

WHAT A GRUESOME THING!

IT'S METAMORPHO! STOMP HIM! FLATTEN THE FREAK!



SOME TIME LATER...

YOU MEAN TO SAY, THOSE SPIES BEFRIENDED RANDALL IN ALASKA AFTER HIS FATHER'S DEATH AND STARTED CONDITIONING HIM BY HYPNOSIS AND ELECTRONIC SIGNALS?

CHECK, STAGGSY! THE PHONE SIGNAL WOULD PUT HIM INTO A HYPNOTIC, BRAIN-WASHED STATE...

THEN THEY'D GIVE HIM HIS ORDERS!

BUT HOW'D YOU SNAP HIM OUT OF IT?

I KNEW NO ONE WITH STAGG BLOOD COULD BE A REAL SPY--OR TRAITOR!

I'D RATHER BE A MOLECULE OFF *METAMORPHO*, UNCLE SIMON! HE'S *SUPER*!



I JUST MADE THE SAME SIGNAL--*BACKWARDS*--FIGURING IT WOULD *REVERSE* THE BRAIN-WASHING PATTERN! AND LIKE THE MAN WROTE, "DAT'S ALL, FOLKS!"

MY BOY, I'M *PROUD* OF YOU--! YOU'RE A REAL CHIP OFF THE OLD STAGG BLOCK!



WHAT? HARRUMPH! GADFREY!

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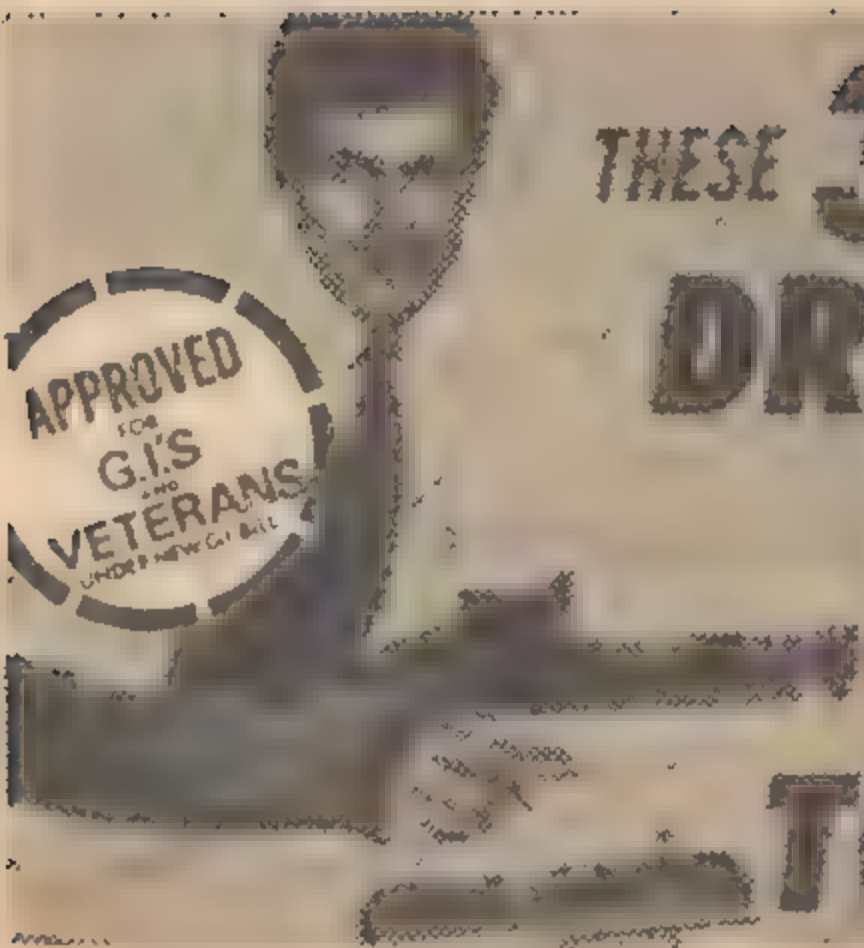
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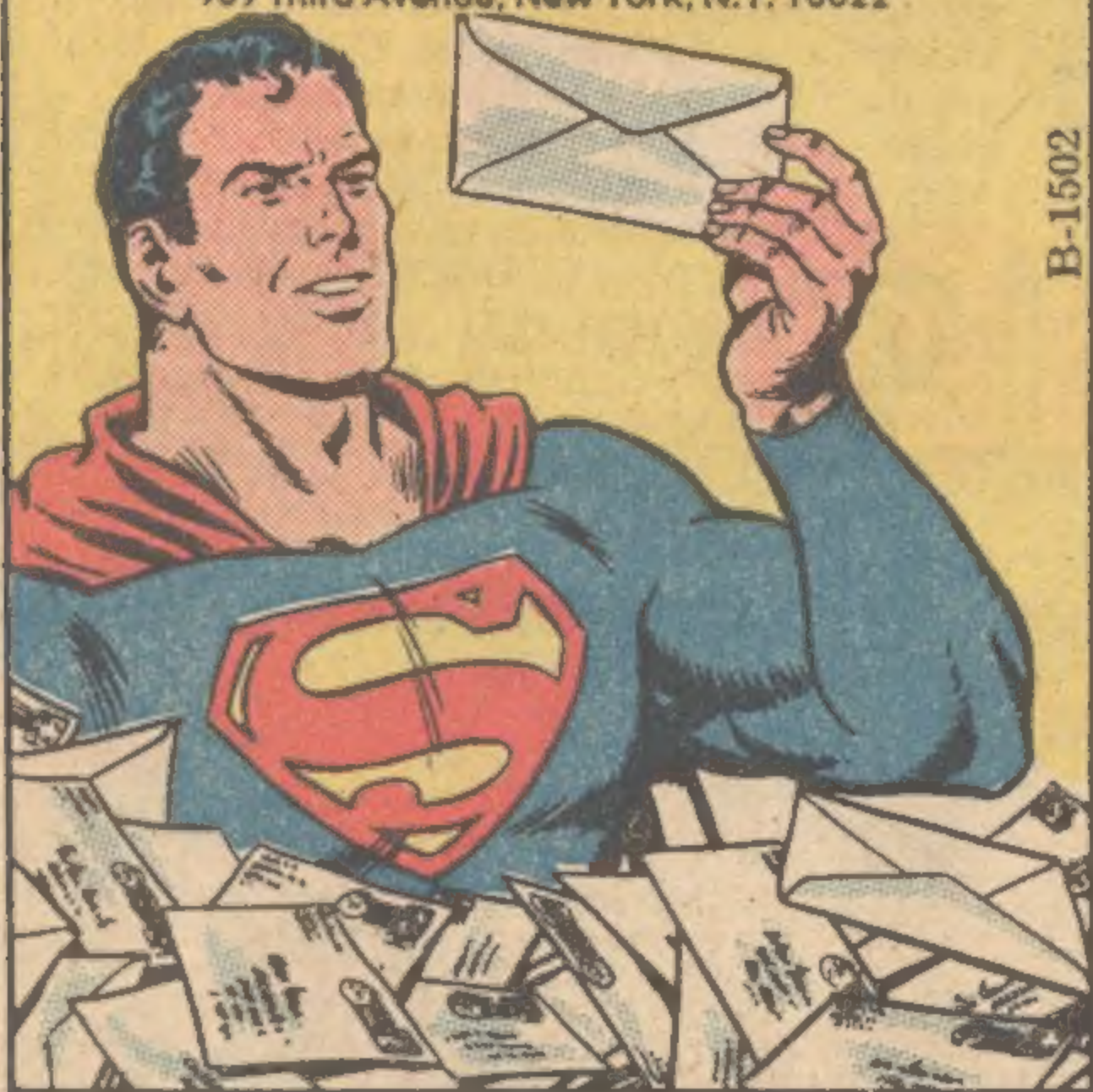
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Dear Editor:

I just went bananas over ACTION #413. The art—great! Plot—great! Story—great! Cover—great! Just loved it!

Cover: The most fantastic cover I've seen, next to #409. Once again, ACTION wins my personal Academy Award for best cover.

Story: I love the Swan-Anderson art. The story was fab, and once again, the magic was not true magic; it was only electronic "magic." I was thrilled to see Brainiac and Luthor return and team up again. (Were they dead at the end of this story?)

The Metamorpho saga was great! The art, the plot, the story—everything! The chemical combatant of crime and corruption is certainly a unique hero!

Just keep up the great work! I haven't hated one of your stories yet!

Fred Weiler, Scarsdale, N.Y.

As you've doubtless found out in this issue, Brainiac and Luthor are far from dead. In fact, writer Leo Dorfman never intended that they really die when he wrote that tale in #413. Leo kill off a villain? Heck, he's too gentle! He wouldn't even harm an editor!—Ed.



Dear Editor:

"Supergirl has been around since 1959 and still doesn't have her own book, while Metamorpho appeared in just two issues of BRAVE & BOLD and whammo! He gets his own mag. I don't think it's very fair!—Greg Winokur, ACTION #330."

How times change! Supergirl still doesn't have her own mag, but she had ADVENTURE all to herself for over two years—almost as long as Metamorpho's book lasted. And now, in her old spot in ACTION, we find none other than the Element Man himself!

And if "The Seven Sins of Simon Stagg" is any indication, he deserves that space. Bob Haney, the original writer, has done the impossible—eliminated the "campiness" that was so popular during his first incarnation, but without harming the distinctive per-

sonalities of the characters. The Calnan-Anderson art was quite appropriate to the feature.

The Superman stories in this magazine continue to be entertaining. "The Voodoo Doom of Superman" was no exception, though I'd been afraid at first that you really would use that overdone supernatural gimmick. But I guessed "Dr. Mystir's" identity at the start—thanks to your helpful hint in the last issue!

Brainiac's method of escape was very good. Only I can't see the rationale behind Luthor's appearance—he didn't DO anything. Still, we now have a future Luthor-Brainiac team-up to look forward to. (They didn't fool ME with that phony disintegration device, and I'm surprised they fooled Superman!)

Richard H. Morrissey, Framingham, Mass.

And we were surprised at the number of readers who were fooled. By the way, Supergirl will have her own magazine starting next month, when the new SUPERGIRL mag debuts!—Ed.



Dear Editor:

Number 413 was unspectacular...

Really. When you get together a combo like Brainiac and Lex Luthor, you kind of expect something BIG. All that really happened, though, was that Superman experienced a few moments of extraordinary weakness which he readily allowed for. No one was hurt, and the only thing which was endangered was the floor of a new building.

"Ah!" you say, "what of the demise of Superman's arch-foes?" Piffle, say I! Come, come, we all know that they aren't dead. You guys are notoriously soft-hearted about killing off the bad guys. A death isn't final unless there is a body, and sometimes even *that* doesn't keep the villains from making a comeback. Besides, their deaths were too sudden and too simple. Ergo, nobody's hash has been settled.

Moving on, Metamorpho wasn't so bad, although the characters were drawn cartoonishly. This was made up for by the really excellent designs of the portal of Morality Mountain and the sinister statuary. I'll wait until after part two to make any judgment about the story.

Number 413 was unspectacular, but I expect that in the next issue you will make a spectacle of yourself. (Somehow that doesn't sound right. . . .)

Karl Merris, San Diego, Calif.

You're right, it doesn't sound right. It's Superman we're making a spectacle of—and with Clark Kent it's a pair of spectacles.—Ed.



Dear Editor:

WOWWW! #413 was the best ACTION I've ever read. Will Luthor ever be back?

Metamorpho was good, too. Why don't you give the origin of Java?

I've got a subscription to ACTION, and anyone who likes the magazine should get one. You get the issues earlier than the newsstand and in perfect condition.

When did Superman first appear in ACTION?

Jerry Shannon, Peoria, Ill.

Thanks for the sub plug, Jerry. To answer your question, Superman has been in every issue of ACTION SINCE #1—that would be June, 1938.—Ed.

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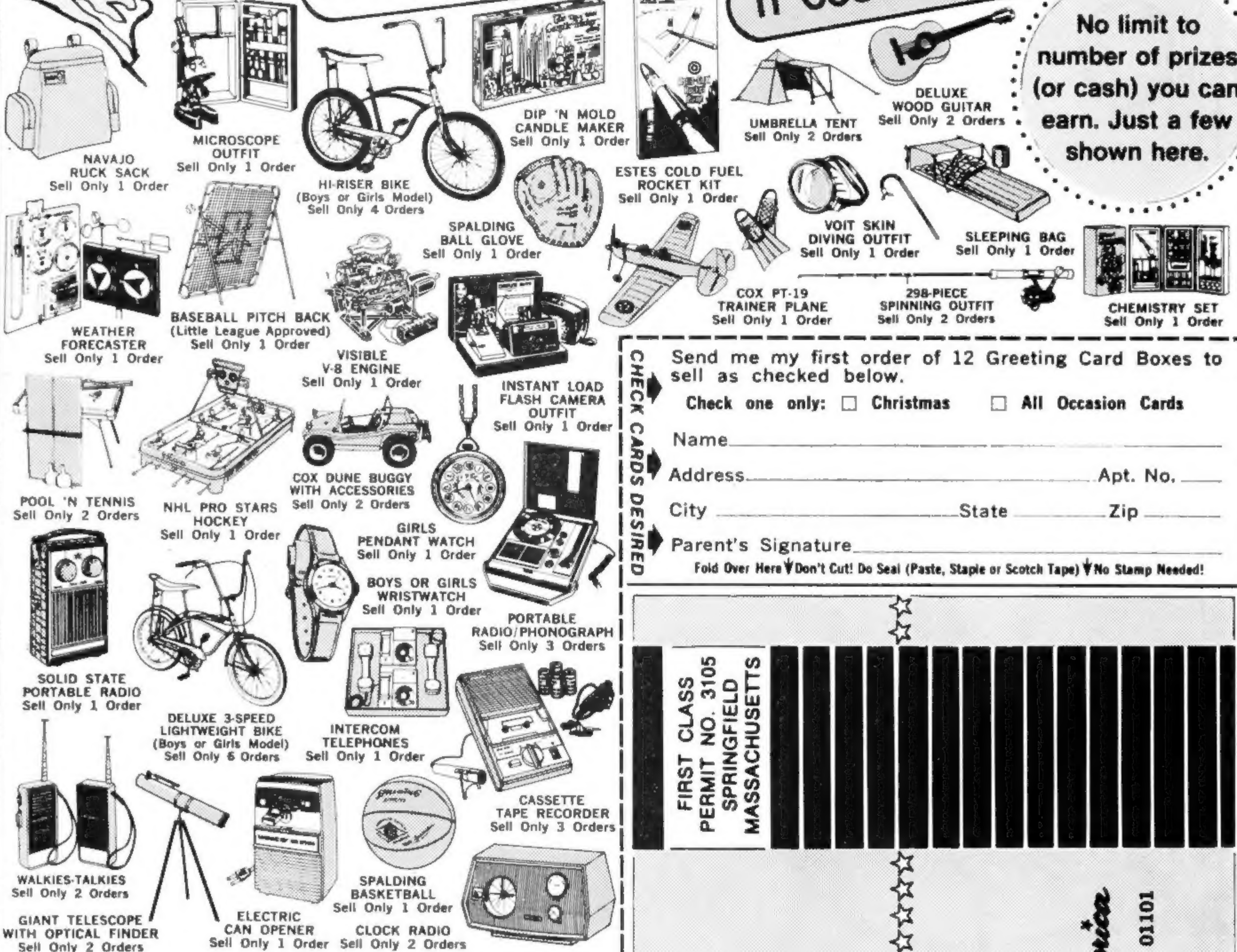
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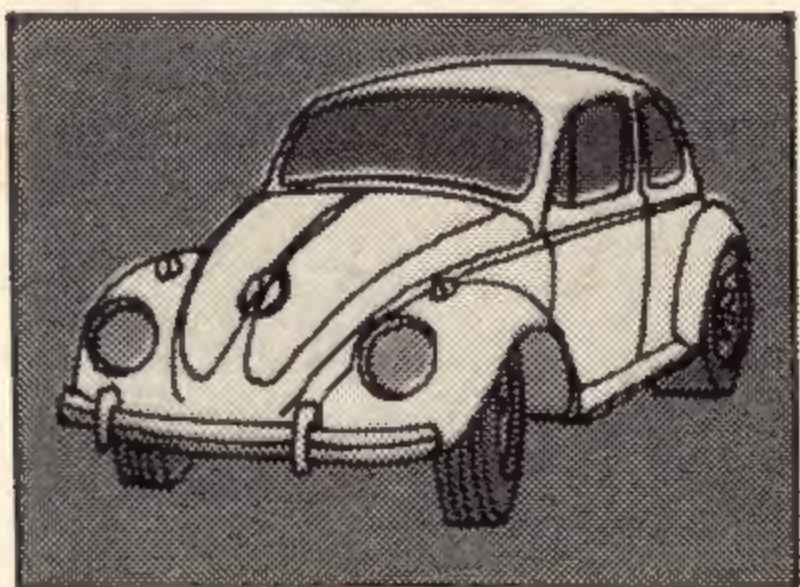
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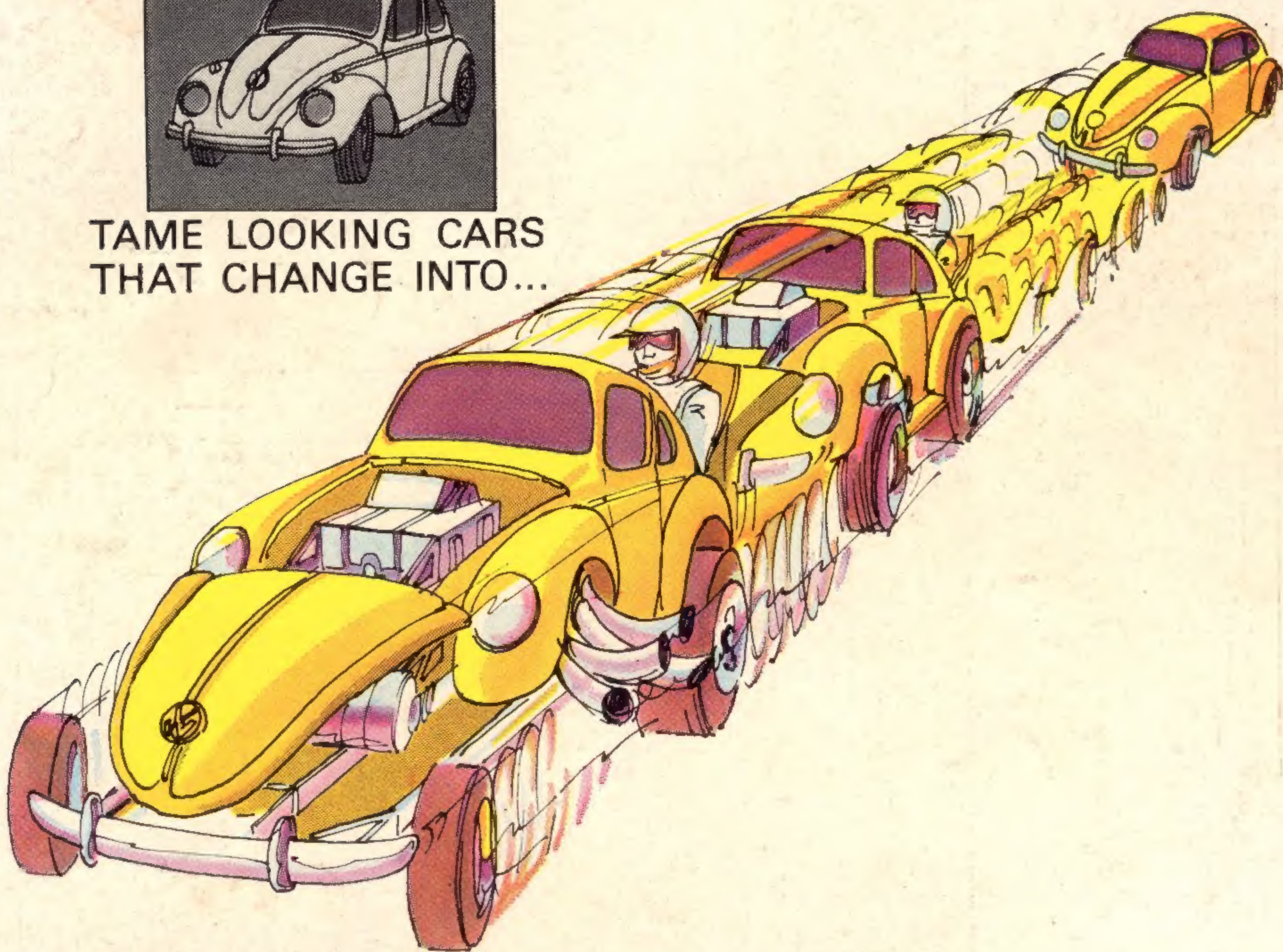
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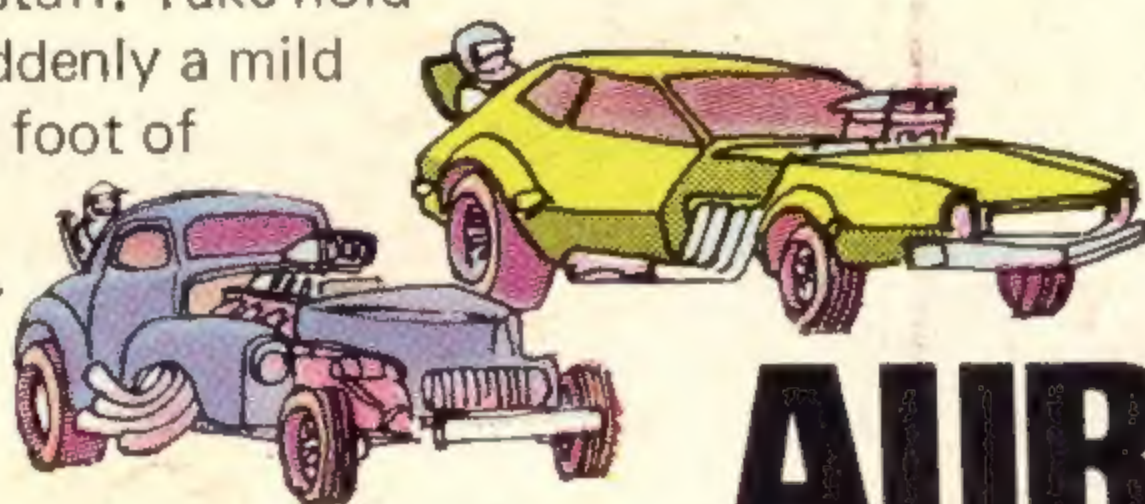


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